

## CORDON TIGHTENING AROUND GERMANS

### Russians Claim Victory Over Armies Attempting to Advance to Warsaw

## RE-COMMENCE ATTACKS

### Berlin Reports Germans Have Re-commenced Attacks at Lenczyca, Northwest of Lodz

## ALLIES WAITING WESTERN ATTACK

London, Nov. 28.—"We have succeeded in making progress at certain points," is all that Grand Duke Nicholas, Russian commander-in-chief, permits himself to say of the battle of Lodz in which according to information from unofficial but usually credible sources the Russians have gained a great victory over the German armies which made the third attempt since the commencement of the war to advance to Warsaw.

This brief reference to the battle, added to what was said in the previous report from Russian headquarters is taken here to mean that if the Germans have not been defeated already the Russians have drawn a cordon around them from which they will have great difficulty in escaping.

Cordon steadily tightening. Some correspondents in Petrograd who quote the highest military sources for their information repeat that this cordon is steadily tightening and that the Russian guns are spreading death into the German armies caught in its grip. They declare the only hope for the Germans, who are said to number 150,000 is that the two army corps sent to their relief may be able to break through the Russian line which they are attacking at Lenczyca, northwest of Lodz.

That the Germans have not given up hope is shown by the Berlin official account of the operations, which tonight says the Germans have recommenced their attacks and that the fighting continues.

General Von Hindenburg, who has just been made a field marshal by Emperor William in recognition of the protection he and his troops have given the East Prussian frontier, in an army order issued at Thorn says the Germans have brought the Russian offensive to a standstill and inflicted heavy losses.

Further south, to the west of Novo Radomsko, the Germans also claim to have repulsed the Russians, while for the armies which are advancing to besiege Cracow the Russian headquarters announces a "decisive success."

Capture Many Prisoners. In the last few days of fighting in this region the Russians, according to their official reports, captured about 15,000 prisoners, forty cannon, twenty machine guns and some general staff officers.

This battle, although it is considered in military circles here not to be as important as that around Lodz would open the way for the Russians into southern Silesia if they are successful. Cracow these military men admit would prove a hard nut to crack but in this regard a usually well informed Petrograd correspondent says the Russians have a surprise in store for the Austro-Germans.

Waiting for the New Attack. In the west the allies are still waiting for the new attack by the Germans which has been so long promised. All communication between Belgium and Holland has been stopped so that nothing authoritative can be learned of what the Germans are doing.

Reports continue however of large German forces moving west, some of them with boats and bridge building material.

It is believed in London that the next attempt of the Germans to get through to the French coast will be made south of the Franco-Belgian border, perhaps in vicinity of Arras. This vicinity, it is considered would serve the purpose of the Germans as well as some point farther north, it being argued that should the allies line be broken here they would have to abandon their positions in Flanders. In addition, with boats or without boats it is thought that the inundated territory would prove an obstacle to a German advance through Belgium to the French coast.

German Cruiser Hertha Sunk. Following the reports from Petrograd of damage inflicted upon the German fleet by the Russians in September and the announcement through Paris that the German cruiser Hertha has been sunk near Librau. There also are rumors that the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea. Both these reports lack confirmation.

The British admiralty, it is believed has solved the mystery of the sailing of mines off the North Coast of Ireland. British ships have arrested two trawlers, one a Norwegian and the other Danish, which

## GOVERNOR DUNNE REPLIES TO JUDGE

### IF CORRECTLY QUOTED, GEMMELL IS "AMAZINGLY IGNORANT OF LAW"

State Executive and Chicago Municipal Judge Differ in Opinions on Interpretations of Requisition Law.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 28.—Governor Edward F. Dunne today made the following statement in reply to criticism directed at him by Judge Gemmell of the Chicago Municipal Court, relative to the manner in which fugitives from justice are extradited.

The governor declares that if Judge Gemmell is correctly quoted in the papers he is amazingly "ignorant of the law in the case."

"As reported by the papers Judge Gemmell intimates that before a governor can honor the requisition of another governor he must wait for and consider evidence taken before a court in this state. Such is not, and never has been, the law. When the governor of any state shall demand the extradition of any person in this state as a fugitive from justice, and shall have complied with the requisitions of the act of congress, and forwarded copy of the complaint or indictment attached to his requisition duly authenticated, it becomes the duty of the executive of this state, upon ascertaining the identity of the person stated after the commission of the alleged crime, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive and deliver the fugitive to the agent of the governor of such requisitioning state. No proceedings in court are necessary and no evidence need be submitted to the governor, been issued by the governor of this state."

"In the proceedings before Judge Gemmell as soon as he was notified that a warrant of extradition had been issued by the governor of this state upon the requisition of the governor of Iowa, it was his duty to respect that warrant. Judge Gemmell, as a municipal judge has no jurisdiction on habeas corpus, and has no power of any character to interfere with the governor's warrant."

"In the case before Judge Gemmell, when the governor's warrant was issued the prosecution properly entered a motion for nolle of the proceedings which Judge Gemmell wrongfully and improperly refused."

A. C. BIRD DIES AT HOME  
IN CALIFORNIA

Deceased Was a Brother-in-Law of J. P. Lippincott—Health Failure Caused His Retirement as Vice-President of Gould System.

J. P. Lippincott received a telegram Saturday announcing the death of A. C. Bird at his home at Pasadena, California. Mr. Bird leaves surviving him his widow, who is a sister of Mr. Lippincott, and five children, two of whom, William H. Bird and Miss Kathryn Bird, are still at home. The deceased had been retired from active business for several years but prior to that time had been prominent in the railroad world and was vice president of the Gould system.

Mr. Bird was a soldier in the war of the rebellion, serving four years. After the war he became a clerk in a railroad office at Panama and from there went to St. Louis into the general offices of a small road. By transfers and promotions he became general freight agent, then on consolidation, the general freight agent of the Wabash. Subsequently he was general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, then freight traffic manager for the road, and his final position was that of assistant to Mr. Gould, with the title of vice president of the Gould system.

Mr. Bird's duties in connection with the traffic of the Gould system before congressional committees and the inter-state commerce commission were exceedingly arduous and his health gave way. He was granted a leave of absence for six months at half pay, and this term was twice extended. At the end of the year and a half period, however, he was convinced that he would not be again equal to the work of his position and his resignation was sent in. Since that time Mr. Bird has lived quietly at his home in California. He was a man of strong character and great ability and his death marks the passing of a man long familiar in national railroad business.

BIRTH RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams have received word that there was born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hornsby at their home in Chicago on Thanksgiving day a little daughter weighing seven pounds. Mrs. Hornsby was formerly Miss Bessie Williams of this city.

made their headquarters at Fleawood on the English coast of the Irish Sea on a charge of having laid the mines which proved so disastrous to British and neutral ships. All along it has been suspected that these mines had been laid by vessels flying neutral flags but it was hardly thought that they were making a British port their headquarters.

## COMMITTEE MAY SETTLE COAL STRIKE

### PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO APPOINT ARBITRATION COMMITTEE MONDAY

Seth Low and Patrick Gilday Will Attempt to Bring About a Settlement of the Colorado Troubles.—President Will Review Situation.

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Wilson on Monday is expected to announce the appointment of a committee consisting of Seth Low, former mayor of New York, president of the National Civic Federation and Patrick Gilday, a Pennsylvania mine union official to attempt to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal strike troubles.

The president today began the preparation of a statement reviewing the Colorado situation, telling agreement by the miners and acceptance of a tentative basis of understanding to favor a commission to aid of the sending of federal troops to the strike district.

Mr. Wilson has before him a request from Governor Ammons of Colorado, received today asking that the federal troops be withdrawn from some of the districts concerned in the strike. Labor leaders have protested against the withdrawal of troops on the ground that the fighting and rioting are liable to follow.

Secretary Wilson of the labor department who has had charge of the efforts to bring about an agreement between the miners and operators talked over the situation with the president today and is understood to have agreed to the naming of a commission. Secretary Garrison of the war department will confer with the president Monday regarding the advisability of withdrawing the troops.

It is understood Mr. Wilson hopes that if a committee made up of such men as Messrs. Low and Gilday recommends a settlement of the Colorado situation, the operators and miners will be inclined to come to an agreement.

Mr. Low as president of the National Civic Federation, has taken part in the settlement of many labor disputes and his organization is understood to favor a commission to take up the Colorado situation.

Mr. Gilday is president of District No. 12, of the United Mine Workers of America. Whether additional men will be placed on the proposed commission was not known tonight.

CAPT. PINKSTON PLANS  
CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR POOR

Everybody Who Is Needy Will Be Welcome—Christmas Tree to Be Feature—Salvation Army Seeks to Touch Religious Life.

Capt. Pinkston of the Salvation Army is now making preparations for a dinner to be given the poor of Jacksonville on Christmas day or upon some date near Dec. 25. It is his plan to have the dinner served in Armory hall, and all of both old and young in the city who are desirous of coming may be the guests of the Salvation Army and their friends at the date.

The plan also includes a tree for the children. Capt. Pinkston believes that the municipal Christmas tree and other movements for aid and pleasure of the people of Jacksonville should not take the place of the dinner the Salvation Army is planning. He will seek cash donations for this dinner as well as supplies, and is confidently hoping that friends of the army in Jacksonville will rally to its support and make possible the giving of a splendid dinner. The Salvation Army, while it engages in charity work, is not a charity organization and the purpose of course is to touch the closer life of the people through charity.

Capt. Pinkston has laid some stress upon the real work of the army in the following statement, which he has sent to the Journal for publication: "Charity and Christianity are of necessity bound together, but charity is not Christianity. Yet there is no separating the cause and care of the poor and the people who are suffering with the problem because they cannot see there is only one cure for the evil. While the Salvation Army is effective (as far as our means will permit) grappling with the situation, it has been publicly stated that unless the Salvation Army in this city joins in with other charitable organizations that it should not be given support. Let any other organization show one case where it has cured the evil of one family and taken them off charity and the Salvation Army will be glad to co-operate with them. 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#### Tuberculosis Day.

The appointment of Sunday, Nov. 29 as a national "Tuberculosis Day" has met with the approval of President Wilson, and as a result the churches and schools in many places have united in a campaign against the disease. In writing his opinion, the president said: "I sincerely hope that November 29, the day which you have designated as Tuberculosis Day, will result in awakening the people of the United States still further not only to the necessity, but to the perfect feasibility, of arresting and preventing this terrible disease." A number of governors have issued proclamations on the subject and the interest in the movement is country-wide.

#### May Elect Board Member.

While no official announcement of the fact has been made, it is understood that John E. Hall, member of the board of education from the first ward, who recently went to Meredosia to become assistant cashier in the bank there, has sent in his resignation as a member of the board. The matter of appointing a successor will no doubt be given consideration by the city council at an early date. J. Spencer Self and George Imgrund are talked of for the position and no doubt other residents of the first ward will also seek this preferment. The appointment, if made, be effective only until next spring as an election for board members will be held at that time in the first and second wards. Mr. Hall's family is still in Jacksonville and there is a possibility that he may hold the office until the spring election, but it is understood that he prefers to be released if the council can agree upon the appointment of a successor.

#### The Folly of Selling Firearms.

The evidence in the trial of Fred Ausmus, who last September shot his father-in-law, J. B. Beckman, brings again to public attention the great evil of allowing the indiscriminate purchase and sale of firearms. Crime after crime, attributed after accident can be directly attributed to the fact that almost any person can openly buy a revolver and to the added fact that comparatively few people who carry firearms are detected.

It is a difficult thing to bring to justice those who carry concealed weapons but it does not seem that it would be a difficult thing to place upon the statute books and enforce a law which would prohibit the indiscriminate sale of firearms. If there had been such a law probably Fred Ausmus might still have secured a revolver to "get even with somebody" in the "Pigskin" neighborhood but it would have been much more difficult for him to have accomplished this purpose.

Often, no doubt, a man with his senses somewhat numbed by liquor or his mind fired by passion of hate, purchases a revolver or a gun which later on makes him a criminal in the eyes of the law. If instead of easy access to some gun shop, it took a certain amount of scheming to accomplish the purchase of a revolver, often the very lapse of time would remove from the man's mind the desire to commit the act. Any good law against the sale of firearms even fairly well enforced, if in effect throughout the country, would save hundreds of human lives a year and put a stop to a countless amount of misery and heartache which inevitably follows in the wake of crime.

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#### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas Program of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the Franklin school, Dec. 2, at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. E. C. Carpenter will be the leader, and a special program has been provided.

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#### GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION.

Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy, president of the Rebekah state assembly, has gone to Harvey, Ill., to attend the reception given by the grand master of the Illinois I. O. O. F. assembly, W. H. Pease. The reception was held Saturday evening and was attended by a number of high lodge officers.

#### WESTMINSTER BAZAAR AND MARKET

WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, DEC. 8TH. REMEMBER THE DATE.

Car Michigan apples, Northern Spy, Baldwin, etc. Cole Building, west of Courier. C. Spruit.

#### SALEM OYSTER SUPPER.

Oyster supper at home of R. E. Phillips, east of city, Friday, Dec. 4, by ladies of Salem M. E. church.

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## VARIOUS CITY CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS ENDORSE UNITED CHRISTMAS CLUB FUND

Letter From Chief of Police George P. Davis Endorses the Journal's Centralized Giving Plan and Tells of the Urgent Need for More Christmas Funds in Jacksonville

#### TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND.

Contributions made to all funds ..... \$ 95.00  
Journal's ten per cent ..... 9.50

Total for various city charities ..... 104.50

The United Christmas Club Fund has been endorsed by The Associated Charities, by the Salvation Army, by Chief of Police Davis and by many others who are doing so much for the poor and needy of Jacksonville this winter, and who have supplied so many with the essentials of life during past years.

If you have a dollar, or five dollars, or ten dollars, or any amount you want to give to any charitable enterprise in this city, send or bring your contribution to the Journal office and tell us who the contribution is to benefit. We will add ten per cent to the amount you give and pass the money along to the parties designated by you.

This plan will enable us to help you help others, will centralize the giving to some extent, and will bring to the minds of many who would not otherwise probably think of the poor at this time of the year, the fact that there are many in Jacksonville this winter who will need help, substantial help.

The giving of old clothes, shoes and Christmas dinners is commendable and should not be overlooked or neglected. But there are many things that are needed that will not be donated. If a little sum of money is placed in the hands of Capt. Pinkerton of the Salvation Army, Miss Weller of the Associated Charities, or Chief of Police Davis of the City Hall Fund, they will be enabled to provide the needy families of this city with the things which they need this winter and make the cold weather a little more bearable and the homes more comfortable.

Don't read this plea for more happier homes in Jacksonville and put it aside without stopping to think a moment. It means a great deal to the needy homes, to the charitable organizations, and to you. Set aside a sum to help some one else this winter, let the Journal add its ten per cent and place the money in the hands of the persons you designate. You will not miss the sum later and you will enter into the holiday spirit and enjoy your Christmas more.

Chief of Police Davis Tells of Need For Christmas Funds.

Editor Journal:

I heartily endorse the course the Journal is pursuing in regard to helping the poor at Christmas time and I think your idea of raising a fund for that purpose a good one.

I believe every lodge, club, society and Sunday school class in the city would be pleased to help in this matter. Last year we attempted to do a little along this line and I found a large number of people were ready to help.

I think at least \$1,000 could easily be raised (and then the Journal would have to give \$100 according to your plan) which could be distributed, according to the wishes of the donors to any charity they see fit. This money could be used to buy shoes, underwear, etc., which are the things mostly needed by the poor of our city.

The last few years the city officials have been a little Christmas cheer to some of the needy of the city and have had donations of clothes, shoes, etc., both men and women's, which have been distributed where they would do the most good, and anyone having such articles they wish to give, if they will send them to the police station, we will see that they reach the proper persons.

I would like to see a liberal response for the funds.

Geo. P. Davis,  
Chief of Police.

### PHI NU MEMBERS HOLD BANQUET AT COLONIAL INN

Delightful Time Spent by Literary Society of the Illinois Woman's College.

The annual Phi Nu banquet of the Illinois Woman's college was held Saturday evening at Colonial Inn. There was a large representation of the membership present and most enjoyable time was spent. The dining room had been prettily decorated with roses and a splendid menu was served.

After the dinner Miss Ruby Neville was introduced as toastmistress and the following young ladies responded to toasts taking their sentiments from quotations from Rabbi Benozra—Misses Frances Frazee, Alice Tombaugh, Feril Hess, Millicent Rowe and also Mrs. J. R. Harker.

The following were present as guests of the society: Mrs. Tillman Stout, Misses Frances Boyd, Millicent Rowe, Lillian Davis, Frances Frazee, Anne Marshall, Ethelyn Wisegarver, Dora McKee, Lois Coleman, Mrs. J. R. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Metcalf, Miss Winnie Wackerle, Miss Mothershead, and Miss Ruby Neville.

The following are the officers of the society:  
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MADE SEARCH FOR HORSE.  
The police were notified and a general search was instituted just after 6 o'clock Saturday evening when Barr's laundry wagon disappeared mysteriously from in front of the Grand hotel. The rig was found about two hours later near J. Cohen & Sons establishment, where it is thought to have been driven by some meddler.

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### JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL ENJOYS BANQUET

(Continued from Page Six.)

the U. C. T. as the light of hope for a widowed wife and her two fatherless children. The lecture itself is a gem of composition and was eloquently given.

Gerald Taylor, senior councillor of Jacksonville Council, had the place of honor upon the program and responded to the sentiment, "Jacksonville Council No. 182." Mr. Taylor told of the conditions of the council, which is constantly receiving new members, and then gave some general facts about the U. C. T. There are 75,000 members, 5,000 of whom are in Illinois and the local council ranks seventh in the list of thirty-two in the state. Mr. Taylor said that there are two hundred traveling men in Jacksonville who earn money elsewhere and spend it here, and that the influence of these men is an asset to the city. He closed his very interesting address with a pretty worded tribute to the U. C. T. lines which he admitted had been written by Mrs. Taylor.

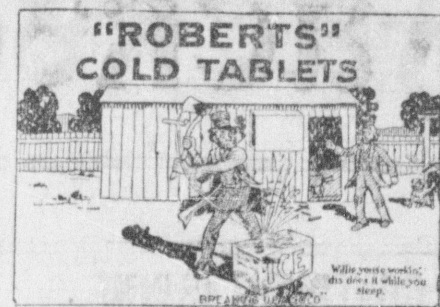
Then the toastmaster called on Louis Cain, as chairman of the banquet committee, and Mr. Cain responded with a pointed story indicating that he thought the banquet "spoke for itself" without any help from his committee. A few minutes more were spent socially and then the very successful event was at an end.

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### HEAR CELEBRATED AUTHORITY AT MEDICAL SOCIETY BANQUET

Dr. Charles Louis Mix of Chicago Addresses Morgan County Physicians in Annual Gathering—Treats Interesting Topics.

The annual dinner of the Morgan County Medical society was held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Peacock Inn, with a number of visitors from out of the city in attendance. The guest of honor was Dr. Charles Louis Mix of Chicago, a celebrated medical authority who was heard with sustained attention by all who had the good fortune to be present. In a topic of great interest to the profession he showed thorough preparation and by his



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manner of presenting the subject kept his audience deeply interested. Dr. Mix spoke at length on "Symptoms and Diagnosis of Some of the Commoner Lesions of the Upper Abdomen." He was introduced by Dr. A. J. Ogram, president of the society.

Good & Larson had prepared a choice menu and the comment evoked thereby was highly favorable.

Present from out of the city were Drs. Frank Fletcher, D. W. Deal, Hugh Morrison, Springfield; C. B. Greene, Kane; D. S. Galley, J. A. Glenn, W. S. Taylor, Ashland; G. A. Lightle, Tallula; M. E. Langston, Bath; J. M. Elder, F. H. Metcalf, Franklin; R. R. Jones, Woodson; J. G. Franken, Peoria.

The Jacksonville physicians at the dinner were Drs. W. P. Duncan, W. L. Frank, A. R. Gregory, T. G. McIn, A. L. Adams, Josephine Milligan, Grace Dewey, J. W.

Centenary turkey supper and bazaar. Remember the date, Dec. 8.

#### ILLINOIS DAY PLANS.

Plans are progressing for Illinois day and a program is being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce in collaboration with public school authorities. Arrangements have been made for some excellent music and several speakers of considerable standing are in view. Illinois day, Thursday, Dec. 3, by virtue of a proclamation by Gov. Duane, is being celebrated throughout Illinois in commemoration of the admission of the state into the union in 1818.





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## CITY AND COUNTY

James Wilson was a visitor from Litchberry yesterday.

I. W. Cox of Orleans was among the Saturday business callers in the city.

Stop in at Garland & Co. and see the full dress togs. James Cooper of Concord was among the business callers in the city.

Miss Marie Layman of New Berlin is visiting with friends in Alexandria.

Stop in at Garland & Co. and see the full dress togs. Mrs. Sarah Seymour of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Baptist supper December 10. W. W. Hall of Litchberry was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Robert Moss, north of the city, was transacting business here Saturday.

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## AUSMUS GUILTY OF ATTEMPT TO MURDER

JURY RETURNS VERDICT AT 11:30 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT.

Deliberations Lasted Almost Twelve Hours—First Poll Showed Six for Acquittal and Six for Conviction—Defendant Took Stand in Own Defense.

"We the jury find the defendant, Frederick Ausmus, guilty of an assault with intent to commit murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment." This was the verdict as returned by the jury considering the evidence against young Fred Ausmus at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night. Ausmus was on trial for the shooting of J. B. Beekman at the home of the latter the night of September 13 last.

The jury had been deliberating on the case since 12:30 o'clock Saturday noon and was composed of the following: John Flannigan, William Craddock, Jerry Flynn, Edward Mallory, Thomas Mandeville, Frank Ham, W. W. Henderson, Harry Stainsforth, Charles C. Pires, Leonard Fanning, J. W. Baptist and F. L. Smith.

It is said that the jury stood for a time six for a verdict of acquittal and six for conviction. Later this changed to seven for conviction and five for acquittal. Then the vote became nine for conviction and three for acquittal and the vote stood unchanged, nine and three, for many hours. A few minutes after eleven the three jurors gave in and changed their vote to one of conviction. Deputy Sheriff Andrews went at once to the jail and brought the defendant to the court room and the jury filed in and their verdict was read at 11:30. The defense asked that the jury be polled and this was done.

Motion was entered by the defense for a new trial.

The verdict of guilty will inflict upon the defendant a penitentiary sentence of from one to fourteen years.

When the trial was resumed Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the defense placed Edward Tindall and James Rabbit on the stand as character witnesses and then Ausmus himself testified. The argument of the case began at ten o'clock, States Attorney Tilton and John J. Reeve speaking for the prosecution and John M. Butler for the defense. The instructions by Judge Creighton were read to the jury at 12 o'clock and at 12:30 the case was in their hands.

Ausmus Takes Witness Stand. The defendant took the stand in his own behalf Saturday morning and answered questions clearly and in seemingly a straightforward manner.

He told of his travels after his separation from his wife and baby at Pisgah. He said he went to Keokuk, Peoria, Bloomington and Springfield before returning to this city on Sunday, Sept. 13th.

The witness told of purchasing two revolvers, two rings and a watch while in Peoria, but said that he had no evil intention in mind when purchasing the guns. He had been drinking heavily ever since leaving his wife and had no need or use for the rings or the watch that he purchased at the same time he did the guns.

The defendant testified that it was not an unusual thing for him to carry a revolver. That he had carried one with him since he was sixteen years old. He asserted under questioning that he had no murder in his heart when he went to the Beekman home but that he went merely to see his baby and his wife.

When questioned as to the motive for shooting his father-in-law, the man who had treated him so well, he could give no reason for his act. He declared that he could not remember shooting Mr. Beekman or of turning the gun on himself. After he heard his father-in-law tell him not to get angry about coming to see his baby he remembers no more until he came to himself lying out in the yard suffering from the self-inflicted gunshot scalp wound.

There was no motive established by the prosecution. Mr. James B.

Beekman and young Ausmus were always on friendly terms. Ausmus could certainly hold no grudge against the elder Beekman from his treatment toward him, as Mr. Beekman had helped him in many ways.

The case was given to the jury at 12:30, they then went to dinner and did not return to take up consideration of their verdict until about 1:20.

State's Attorney Opens Argument. States Attorney Tilton made the opening statement for the prosecution. He reviewed briefly the events leading up to the departure of Ausmus from the Pisgah neighborhood and mentioned the various cities he afterwards visited in the rounds of carousal to which he had testified on the witness stand. The States Attorney then took up the details of the return of Ausmus to Jacksonville, and his automobile trip to Pisgah on the night of the crime. With reference to the motive he said that the law presumes that there is intent behind an admitted unlawful act. He said that Ausmus had been farming on the Beekman land and paying no one. That Ausmus abused and mistreated his wife that her father received her into his home and then without any altercation paid Fred Ausmus for his crops in accordance with an estimate made by a third party. Mr. Tilton laid stress on the thought that in trying to arrange for the comfort of his daughter, and to take her away from an unhappy home that Mr. Beekman was simply acting as a dutiful and loving father should act. Mr. Tilton then reviewed a portion of the testimony tending to show that Ausmus prior to the night of the crime had made a statement indicating his intention to get even with some one at Pisgah and that subsequent to the crime he made statements still further showing that the intent was in his heart.

Defense Summed Up Case. John M. Butler, attorney for Ausmus, did not deny that his client committed the act charged but he maintained that there was no intent to commit the act and that the evidence had not so shown. Mr. Butler said in part:

"It is not a pleasant duty for you as jurors, or for us as lawyers, to be connected with a criminal case, but it is nevertheless necessary for you to weigh the evidence and consider the law. The argument of the attorney for the people was simply along the line of enormity of the crime with which Fred Ausmus is charged, but he did not go into any details about the law which governs the case. It has been said that it was providential, or an act of God that murder was not committed that night at Pisgah, and we are admitting that Fred Ausmus did the shooting and we are admitting that J. B. Beekman is a good man who stands well in this community. These facts are not questioned, but when it comes to admitting that Fred Ausmus is guilty of an intent to commit murder, that is a different matter. When a poor young man marries into a well-to-do family usually the father and mother soon make the best of it. Not so, however, with the brothers and sisters. They make a very hell for the poor and undesired brother-in-law, and if you look up the facts in this case you will find this was no exception to the rule. If Fred Ausmus had felt unkindly to any man in the Pisgah neighborhood it was his brother-in-law, George Beekman.

### Intent Denied.

"Fred Ausmus, after the return of his wife to her own home, sold his crop to his father-in-law and left the neighborhood. He was practically driven away from his wife and child and what could be more natural than the course of carousal or debauchery that he followed, taking him to Keokuk and Peoria? After leaving Peoria he came to Springfield and then to Jacksonville where he hired a car to take him to the Pisgah neighborhood. On the way there he told the chauffeur that he did not want to take drink of whisky because he might go to church at Pisgah that evening. If he had an intent in his heart to slay his father-in-law, what difference in the world would it have made to him if his breath had smelled of whisky? When he went to the Beekman home he did not ask for J. B. Beekman or George S. Beekman, he simply asked to see his child and then picked the baby up and kissed it. There was no murder in his heart and if J. B. Beekman had not entered the room and engaged in conversation with him there would have been no shooting. When Ausmus saw his father-in-law there, and after the exchange of a few words verging on the unpleasant, Ausmus did whip out his revolver and begin firing over his wife's head at her father. Remember that this man had been drinking and carousing for a week and had spent sleepless nights. He was nervous and not responsible for his act, and it was not in any way premeditated. Ausmus told you on the witness stand that he pulled the gun from his pocket and began firing but that he could not tell why, and I believe that he told the truth in that statement."

### Law Is Quoted.

Mr. Butler then read an extract from the law from a supreme court decision in which he outlined that drunkenness is no excuse for crime and that the law recognizes a difference in the matter of responsibility where a man is tried for a crime actually committed and where he is tried on a charge of an intent to commit a crime. In closing, Mr. Butler pictured his client as a man well thought of in the community, who at this time had friends and relatives rallying about him, and the attorney asked the jury not to be influenced by this fact, saying that often jurors were unconsciously biased by such circumstances. He said that Ausmus was on trial for this offense, a young

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man poor and practically without friends and with absolutely no relatives to aid him in this crisis in his life. The attorney said it was deplorable that Mr. Beekman had been shot and had suffered for weeks in the hospital, but that these facts did not by any means prove that his client had committed the act with intent and with malice aforethought.

### State Closes Case.

John J. Reeve, in closing for the prosecution, reviewed briefly the material events leading up to the commission of the alleged crime and the various happenings afterward. He said that the defense had admitted these things, but maintained that the crime charged was more properly assault and battery or assault with a deadly weapon rather than an assault with intent to commit murder. He maintained that intent was shown on Ausmus' own testimony. He said that he formed that intent on the train or in Peoria or just a short time before the act was committed, but it made no difference when the thought was conceived and took a formal place in his mind. He said that the evidence did not show that J. B. Beekman had anything to do with the separation of Ausmus and his wife. Mr. Reeve said: "Mrs. Ausmus without the interference of her relatives separated from her husband and went to her own home because she could not stand living longer with her husband. Under amicable circumstances Mr. Beekman paid to Ausmus the value of his crops, as fixed by Charles Caldwell, and they had no words at the settlement. If Ausmus was driven from home and if his return was actuated by a great longing to see his wife and child, how then can you explain his conduct in the carousal which took him to Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Peoria, according to his own story? You could not listen to a more reliable witness than Frank Wiggenjost, and he has told you that he met Ausmus on the train and the latter said he was going back later to the Pisgah neighborhood."

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Cornerstone to Addition to Commerce Building Will Be Laid Next Thursday.

Dr. Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, announces that the cornerstone of the addition to the Commerce building of the University of Illinois will be laid on Illinois Day, Thursday, December 3, 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The present Commerce building was finished two years ago, and the remarkable increase in attendance on the University courses in commerce is emphasized by the fact that it is already necessary to plan for a larger building. In the planning of the building opportunity was fortunately provided for successive enlargements which might be made necessary by the increasing number of students. The sudden demand for better trained men for work in the field of foreign commerce, occasioned by the great war in Europe, and the consequent chances for increasing our foreign trade has sent up the attendance at the commerce courses by leaps and bounds. The registration of students has increased over 54 per cent the present year over the past. The trustees of the university determined to take time by the forelock and have the building ready for occupation when the crisis should become acute.

Until a special administrative building can be erected the administrative offices of the university will be housed in this addition, but so as to give way gradually as the growing needs of the College of Commerce may make necessary.

The removal of the administrative offices from the present Natural History building to the addition to the Commerce building will make way for much needed enlargement of the laboratories in zoology, botany and geology. The rapid increase in attendance upon the courses in agriculture and engineering has compelled more adequate provision for the fundamental sciences underlying these subjects. Scientific work in agriculture depends for its adequate development upon thoroughgoing work in botany, zoology and geology. Adequate provision for more thorough work and for facilities for a larger number of students was absolutely necessary in order to meet the demands of the agricultural interests of the state.

Down to within a generation the science of agriculture consisted chiefly of agricultural chemistry. But today agricultural bacteriology is quite as important. In fact the next great advance in the promotion of scientific agriculture must be expected in the field of bacteriology; it being already apparent that the productivity of the soil is very materially determined by the work of bacteria, in regard to which little is known, though the general importance may be fully realized by calling to mind the fundamental function performed by nitrogen fixing bacteria.

## STOCK REDUCING SALE OF LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT HERMAN'S.

"THIS IS MY 38TH BIRTHDAY." Joseph E. Davies.

Joseph Edward Davies, Commissioner of Corporations at Washington, and said to be President Wilson's choice to head the new Federal Trade Commission soon to be appointed, is one of the youngest men to hold high office in the government. He was formerly secretary of the Democratic National Committee, and was appointed by President Wilson to his present position. Commissioner Davies was born at Watertown, Wis., Nov. 29, 1876. He studied at the University of Wisconsin, where he won his law degree. He was admitted to the bar in 1901, and was elected prosecuting attorney for Jefferson county the following year. He became interested in politics, and was quickly recognized by the Democrats as a capable organizer. He has contributed to law journals, notably on impeachment for truth and veracity. He is married and lives in Washington.

Congratulations to: Rev. A. S. Watkins, noted prohibitionist, 51 years old today.

Dr. S. N. D. North, former director of the census, 65 years old today.

Prof. Geo. H. Howison, University of California, 80 years old today.

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## POP CRANE A BENEVOLENT.

West Chester, Pa., Nov. 28.—Dr. A. Ross Crane, known to all football enthusiasts as "Pop" Crane, the famous tackle on last year's University of Pennsylvania team, was married today to Miss Mary Hill Jardine of West Chester. Crane played on the Lafayette College team before coming to Pennsy, and developed into the best tackle Pennsy ever had. He is at present coaching the freshman team. "Pop" was also an excellent marksman, and was rowed on the Pennsy crew two years ago. He is now a full-fledged dentist in West Chester, and a big gathering of college friends made the wedding a notable event.

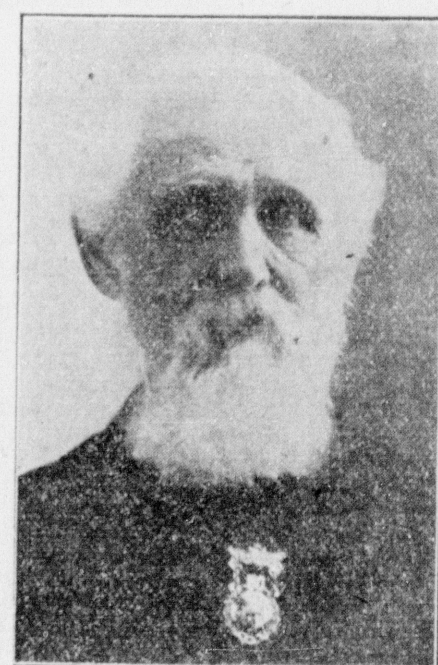
## ST. LOUISANS OPEN PURSES.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—This is Hospital Saturday in St. Louis, and a city-wide contribution is being gathered for the benefit of hospitals. Mayor Keil and Postmaster Selph are among the leaders in the movement. Forty thousand dollars was contributed and apportioned last year among twelve hospitals.

## STOCK REDUCING SALE OF SKIRTS AT HERMAN'S.

## URANIA LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS IS ONE OF STRONGEST IN STATE

Organization Was Formed Fifty-seven Years Ago—One Charter Member is Still Living—To Open Membership Campaign Tuesday.



William D. Crowell, only living charter member.

Urania Lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., of Jacksonville, which now meets every Monday evening on West State street, was instituted on the evening of October 7th, 1857, in the old I. O. O. F. hall on the north side of the square in what was known as the Chambers building, now occupied by Andre & Andre.

William Duff-Green was the grand master of the state and instituted the lodge. The charter members were: James E. Dunlap, P. R. Price, G. W. S. Callen, R. D. Landers, W. T. Dunlap, G. S. Smith, W. D. Crowell, L. Dewese, H. Rice, W. R. Trotter, Preston Spates, Philip G. Gillette, B. F. Bristow.

After fifty-seven years there is but one of the charter members still living, the one whose picture is at the head of this article, Wm. D. Crowell, whose home is in Orange Springs, Florida. Mr. Crowell is now 84 years of age; he is able to get around and take care of his invalid wife.

From the date of institution until the breaking out of the civil war in the sixties the lodge grew and in 1860 had 96 members. Many members enlisted in the war and left only a bare quorum to keep the lodge in existence, and about 1865 there being only five faithful members, W. D. R. Trotter, Preston Spates, R. D. Landers, T. P. Dobyns and W. D. Crowell, present having lost heart by being compelled to hunt up a quorum, a resolution was offered to give up the charter at the next meeting. When the time came they decided to go out and build up the lodge and keep the charter which they did by securing such men as Wm. Eppinger, L. Lehman, Henry Hoover, J. T. Osborne, J. W. Bowen, L. H. Hatfield and others as members. The lodge took on new life and began to grow rapidly, until, on January 1st, 1878, the lodge had 131 members. We find from the report of J. T. Osborne, who was secretary of the lodge from January 1st, 1878 to April 1st, 1892, that the lodge took into its membership 254 members; that the finances of the lodge grew from \$1,000 to about \$7,000, and expended for the relief of its members, widows and orphans \$46,776.10—a great showing for a lodge that only a few years before had determined to give up its charter; it only shows what five whole-souled determined men can do for the good of their fellowman when they put their shoulders to the wheel for the good of humanity, the relief of distress and care for the widows and orphans of their brothers. Many of the older members of old 243 are sleeping beneath the sod in the Southland, having answered the call of their country in the time of its great peril. Many members of the lodge today were soldiers in the Sixties, but they are few in number and their silvery locks are honored by the younger members of the order.

The younger members are at the wheel now and are determined that old Urania No. 243 shall be the best lodge in the great state of Illinois. R. D. Landers and F. J. Heintz, members of 243, have been honored by the Grand Encampment of the State, holding the offices of Grand Patriarch and Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the world. Other members of the lodge have held offices in the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment and held offices, both county, state and municipal.

Young men should deem it an honor to become a member of this lodge that has come to the front as one of the factors in placing Jacksonville as one of the foremost cities in the state fraternally, morally and socially.

The membership of the lodge varied between 150 and 200 until 1903, when a plan adopted at that time by some of the workers in the lodge of having a banquet and entertainment for the members of the lodge and their invited friends, gave them a class which made the lodge membership number at that time 205 members, and the plan was so well liked that each autumn since then the lodge has opened its membership campaign in the same way with the result that Urania today with her 435 members stands as one of the strongest lodges in the state, both numerically and financially.

In accordance with the regular plan the fall membership campaign will be opened Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, by one of the best entertainments and banquets for members of Urania and their invited guests. The following committees will be in charge: Entertainment—T. M. Tomlinson and John T. Roberts. Membership and Reception—E. E. Henderson, W. C. Howe, Carl Weber, Chas. Knollenberg. Banquet—Herman Weber, N. L. Kuykendall, Joshua Vasconcellos, Ben Owens, Chas. Goody. The present officers are: N. G.—H. Johnson. V. G.—S. J. Carter. P. G.—F. J. Mehlhausen. Fin. Sec.—Wm. Thomson. Rec. Sec.—C. J. Roberts. Trustees are: E. E. Henderson, W. C. Howe, J. K. Long, S. Baldwin, H. Weber.

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## WHITE PLAGUE CONGRESS IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 28.—The first southern tuberculosis congress, embracing the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, will be held in Atlanta beginning Monday. Among the subjects to be discussed is the nursing problem, and Miss Irene R. Foote of Jacksonville, Fla., will address the delegates on that subject. Many prominent doctors, sociologists and government officials will take part in making the congress a success, and it is planned to make the organization permanent to meet each year on "Tuberculosis Day."

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## HERICK SAILS FOR HOME.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Myron T. Herick, the retiring American Ambassador to France, sailed today on the liner Rochambeau for New York, and William G. Sharp, the new ambassador has taken charge of the legation and its manifold duties.

Mrs. Herick accompanies her.



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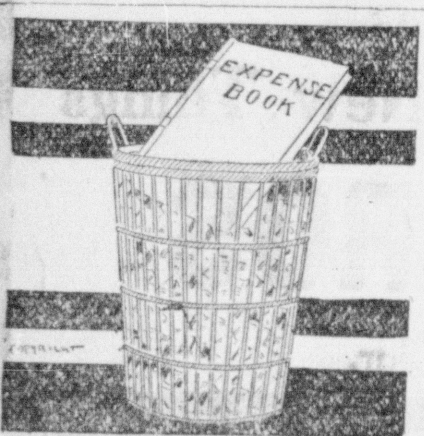


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## ARMY D EATS NAVY ON FRANKLIN FIELD

MILITARY ACADEMY WINS ANNUAL SCRAP 29 TO 0.

Annapolis Team Is Outplayed and Outclassed in Every Department of the Game—Splendid Fighting Spirit of the Navy Keeps Down Score.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—The United States military academy football team defeated the naval academy of Annapolis, Md., by a score of 29 to 0 in the annual service game on Franklin field today. The gridiron superiority of the cadets over the midshipmen was as marked as the score would appear to indicate. Once the game was under way, the cadets' attack was so balanced and so well timed that the outcome of the game was never in doubt. The Annapolis combination was outplayed and outclassed in every department and but for the splendid fighting spirit of the navy in the face of certain defeat the score would have been even larger. Although the game lacked the closeness and thrill that has featured Army-Navy battles of other years, it furnished the splendid picture which distinguishes it from all other games of the season and formed a fitting climax upon which to sound football taps for 1914.

Nearly 33,000 See Battle. The famous University of Pennsylvania athletic amphitheatre was crowded with close to 33,000 spectators, every available foot of space in both permanent and temporary stands being occupied. Because of the cosmopolitan character of the gathering the colors of the competing academies were unusually prominent. The supporters of both the army and navy followed every cue given by the cheering squads of the sailors and soldiers as a result, the long oval-shaped stand surrounding the field was constantly a "ripple" with the hues of either West Point or Annapolis.

The touch of militarism given by the uniformed and marching wards of Uncle Sam, before and after the game, set the hearts of many a belle from north and south a-flutter and caused those of older generations to square their shoulders, so entrancing was the scene, especially when the cadets rallied to the colors in a striking tableau signifying victory immediately after the players and left the field. Even the weather man entered into the spirit of the occasion with unusual enthusiasm. In fact, he was over-enthusiastic for after predicting rain he changed his mind and prepared a perfect Indian summer afternoon, which was appreciated far more by the spectators than the players, who suffered considerably for conditions were more favorable for baseball than football.

The cadets quickly adapted themselves to the unexpected atmospheric conditions, although their final week of practice on the West Point plains had been held amid snow and ice.

First Score a Safety. The ball had hardly been put in place before it became evident that the middies could not hold the smashing attack of their rivals in check. Each team in turn tried out an opponent's defense, but there was no continuity in the play of either eleven during the early minutes of the game. As a result, punting was resorted to and the army's first score came as a result of these exchanges. Coffin kicked from the cadets' 40-yard line and the ball, after hitting several players, rolled to the Navy's five yard line where Blodgett fell on it. His attempt to punt from behind his own goal line on the first line-up was blocked and he fell on the ball for a safety while several army linemen were struggling to secure possession of the spheroid.

The second period opened with the ball in possession of the middies who could make little progress through or around the Army line. The cadets gained on every exchange of kicks and when Blodgett fumbled one of Coffin's kicks Merritt fell on the ball on the Navy's 15-yard line. Here the Army secured its first touchdown when Prichard made a perfect forward pass to Merritt who ran across the sailor's line without opposition.

The try for goal was a failure. The second touchdown was made on a repetition of these plays. The Navy kicked off and on the second line-up the Army booted the ball back. Blodgett again fumbled and again an alert cadet player fell on the ball on the middies' 36 yard line. Line plunges failing to gain, Prichard shot the ball over head to Merritt who was downed on the Navy's one-yard line. Rodgson plunged over for a touchdown on the first line-up. McEwan failed to kick goal.

The middies fought desperately in the third period and although they never threatened the Army goal they did succeed in driving the ball out of danger whenever the soldiers encroached too far into their territory.

When the final quarter opened the Army went into action determined to add more points to its already large score.

A punting duel finally worked the ball within striking distance of the middies' goal and the soldiers uncovered an old fashioned attack which proved irresistible. By short line plunges and end runs the ball was carried a few yards at a time until the navy first and second defense was massed on the scrimmage line. Then Quarterback Prichard switched his tactics and made a forward pass to Merritt, who crossed the last five yard line before he was downed. From here Benedict car-

ried the leather over in two plunges. Again the Army failed to convert the touchdown into a goal and the scoring ended.

The victory was particularly pleasing to the soldiers for as a result of today's win the series, which began in 1890, now stands a tie, each academy having won nine games of the 19 played with the 1915 contest a six to six tie.

The Line-up. Army (29) Position Navy (0) Overesch Meacham achman e Mills Perry R. H. Jones DeRoode T. W. Harrison Mitchell Blodgett Failing Bates Score by periods: Army, 2, 12, 0, 6-29; Navy, 0, 0, 0, 0-0. Referee: W. S. Langford, Trinity; Umpire: A. H. Sharpe, Yale; Linesman: Carl Marshall, Harvard; Field Judge: Fred Murphy, Brown. Time of periods 15 minutes each. Army scoring: Touchdown, Merritt, safety, Blodgett.

Substitutions: Army: Britton for Neyland; Goodman for McEwan; Benedict for Coffin; McEwan for Goodman; Parker for Butler; Neyland for Britton; Britton for Neyland; Ford for Hodgson. Navy: Miles for Mitchell; Craig for Failing; Graf for Mills; Hurlbert for Blodgett; Smith for Perry; Ward for DeRoode; H. H. Harrison; Kennedy for McEwan; Blodgett for Hurlbert; McCoach for Kennedy; Hurlbert for Blodgett; Schlossback for Ward; Alexander for Craig; H. S. Jones for Graf; Kriner for Smith.

Washington and Jefferson Wins. New York, Nov. 28.—In a fine exhibition of open football at the Polo Grounds today, Washington and Jefferson defeated Rutgers by a score of 29 to 13. The Rutgers line held much more firmly than was expected. While the Washington eleven was out rushed it made some wonderful forward passes but the interference was very poor. The feature of the game was Heyman's touchdown from a forward pass in the second period.

Everett High School Wins. Boston, Nov. 28.—Varied formations based on the Minnesota shift and open play, lateral passes, forward passes and line plunges enabled the Everett High School football eleven to defeat the heavy Oak Park High team of Chicago 80 to 0 today. The winning team has scored 539 points this season and has held all opponents without score.

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## GAVE ENTERTAINMENT AT MAPLE GROVE

Nearly Two Hundred People Attended Box Social Arranged for Union Sunday School.

The Maple Grove Union Sunday school, organized last January by Missionary J. R. Hastings, gave a very interesting and successful Thanksgiving program and box social at the Maple Grove school house, Friday evening. Mr. John R. Godfrey, the superintendent of the Sunday school opened the program with a few fitting remarks and Mr. Hastings offered a short invocation. Mr. Godfrey has been a faithful and tireless worker as head of the Sunday school and he was justly happy to see nearly two hundred people gathered to enjoy a social evening. Miss Enid Beasly had charge of training the children for the occasion and the great success of the program gave testimony of her faithfulness and skill along that line.

Bright eyed boys and girls, reciting sparkling pieces about Thanksgiving tables, laden with turkey, pumpkin pies, cranberry sauce, etc., sharpened up the appetite for the box supper to follow. Some clever dialogues were presented by the children and a beautiful drill was produced by eight young ladies, dressed in white and carrying wreaths of red, white and blue. Following the program an old time box social was held and about \$17.50 was cleared. A pop corn and candy booth was soon put out of business for lack of goods. Altogether the occasion was successful and very much enjoyed by all present. The Sunday school meets regularly at three o'clock each Sunday afternoon and all are invited to attend its sessions.

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## TRIAL OF OHIO OFFICIALS.

Columbus, O., Nov. 28.—The case of Isaac B. Cameron, former State Treasurer, who was indicted several months ago in connection with alleged illegal deposits of state funds for personal profit, will be tried here on Monday. Before assuming the office of attorney general, Prosecuting Attorney Edward J. ... hopes to make an end of the case.

## THE HISTORY OF A PROMINENT FAMILY.

(By Ensley Moore.)

Mrs. Elizabeth M. McMillan now lives in Strasburg, Nebraska; Mrs. Josephine M. Pierson lives near Farragut, Iowa; Thomas lives at 216 East 8th avenue, Riverside, California; Charles R. is at Oakland, Coles County, Ill.; William W. lives near Maysville, DeKalb county, Mo. The Morrison family believed in education. Elizabeth and Josephine were graduated from the Illinois Woman's College in 1865. John G. graduated from Illinois college in 1867 and from the University of Michigan in law. The Rev. Charles R. was graduated from Illinois college in 1878, taking the degree of A. M. in 1881. Wilbur was graduated from Illinois college in 1877. William W. was graduated from Illinois college in 1876, as was Thomas A. in 1871.

Elizabeth married W. T. Humphrey, by whom she had two children; she afterward married William G. McMillan, by whom she had five children. Mr. Humphrey was a Union soldier. John G. had three children by his first wife, Stella Reed, Edwin Rees and Beverly. Beverly was run down and killed by a street car. Edwin is a lawyer in Kansas City, Mo., having been graduated in letters from the University of Nebraska in 1898, and is a young man of fine mind. He has a good practice, and is married. He recently acquired a son, so the Morrisons continue. His sister Stella R., was in Europe this summer, when the war broke out, but reached home without great difficulty.

As the writer is not acquainted with all the young people of the family, special reference cannot be made to them.

Mrs. Josephine Pierson, as stated married Dr. F. P. Pierson, who died some years ago. She resided for a while in Lincoln, Neb., and is now living near Farragut, Iowa. Her husband was a member of the 114th Regiment, Ill. Vols. He was captured in 1864, and suffered the horrors of Andersonville. Dr. Pierson and Josephine were married Sept. 15, 1874; his home being at Springfield, Ill. He was buried Aug. 11, 1879 in Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, Ill. They were the parents of Robert L., now of Farragut, Iowa, and of Jeannine. She was born in 1877, and died in 1899, being buried in Oak Ridge, Springfield.

Charles Robert Morrison married Margaret Rees, daughter of that fine man, Dr. Edwin Rees, of western Morgan county and of Jacksonville. Mrs. Rees was a Posey, daughter of Wm. C. Posey, one of the founders of Presbyterianism in Jacksonville, and to Mr. Morgan county and of Illinois. Charles R. is a Methodist minister, following the creed of his father Robert and his family. The Reverend and Mrs. Morrison were married Feb. 2, 1882. Their children have been Elbert Warren, Paul, Everett Dorothy Rees, Robert Rees, Margaret Gillham and Helen Frances.

They have had the misfortune to lose all their daughters. Paul is an instructor in the high school of Jacksonville, having been graduated from Illinois college in 1911. Elbert W., married Nelle R. Morehouse Dec. 8, 1906, at Springfield, Ill.

Thomas A., and William Morrison have been away from this region for years. The children of Thomas were, Cora May, Alton Ray, Minnie B., Clarence E., and Freddie. The first and last died in infancy.

The children of William were by his first wife, Marian, Wilbur and Arthur G.; by his second wife were, Lloyd W., Ralph Gilham, Harry and Mildred Gilham. John Gillham Morrison began going to Illinois college before the Civil war. In the fall of 1862, on its organization, he enlisted in the 101st Regiment Illinois Volunteers, and served to the end of the war in 1865. He became Sergeant-Major of the regiment. During his service he had a spell of typhoid fever, the after effects of which were said to have in part caused his death. In the fall of 1865, he re-entered Illinois college in which he and his brothers were members of Sigma Pi society. He was graduated in the class of 1867 and studied law and was admitted to the bar of Morgan county, residing in Jacksonville. He was city attorney one term. Owing to the ill-health of his wife, they gave up their home on Rout street, and went to St. Paul, Central county, Nebraska, to live in 1884. There he practiced law and took part in politics. Just here it may be remarked that the older members of the family were republicans during the war. Mrs. Morrison's ill health increased and they went to California. There Mary Rees Morrison died and Mr. Morrison soon came back to St. Paul, Nebraska.

At the time John G. was in college there was a young lady attending the Young Ladies Athenaeum, of Jacksonville, named Miss Ella King, daughter of the Rev. George I. King, D. D., then of Quincy and last of Jerseyville. Miss King was a native of Rome, N. Y. Mr. Morrison and Miss King became interested in each other, but nothing came of the acquaintance then. Miss King was graduated in 1868, and returned to Jerseyville, where she married James Knox Smith, in November, 1871. They were the parents of four children; one of whom died in 1887. Mr. Smith died in 1882. Mrs. Smith left Jerseyville and went to Nebraska to live in Lincoln in July, 1887. Soon after, Mr. Morrison was in Lincoln, and called upon the lady, the result being that they were married in the fall of 1889, and the Morrisons went to Lincoln to live. There Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were the parents of Ella King and John King. The latter died very soon.

Mr. Morrison opened a law office. But soon gave it up, and devoted his business attention to the lands of himself and wife. Morrison and William Jennings Bryan had belonged to a literary club, called the "Round Table," in Saturday.

Jacksonville, so after they found each other in Lincoln, they got up another club of the same name, and ostensible purpose. One of the most important features was a fine supper, preceding the other kind of "chewing." As Bret Harte used to remark, "it is to be feared" that the gaseous entertainment was a principal attraction to the Nebraska "literary fellows." At any rate the wives of the debaters were said to have tired of the gustatory function and to have "suffragated" that part of it.

Mr. Morrison, as stated passed on in 1900.

His widow and her daughter make Lincoln their home, although they are much given to travel, which latterly included a year in Europe.

As noted earlier in this article, the Morrisons and Gillhams were patriotic, so it is not surprising that, immediately upon graduating from the University of Nebraska, Edwin Rees Morrison, was at first lieutenant in a Nebraska regiment in the Spanish-American war.

As also previously stated, the Morrisons were people of honor and principle and no suggestion of anything derogatory to the family integrity is to be noted.

Robert Morrison was a large, fine looking man and he could well be proud of his descendants and glad that the number was no smaller. As stated twice before in this paper, the Morrisons and Gillhams have come far from Scotland and Ireland to America and some to its western shore. And it may be that the future will find the Morrison-Gillhams patriotic citizens or good mothers beyond the Western sea. In the peaceful time hoped for then.

Ensley Moore.

## PREVENTION OF SCARLET FEVER.

(The following was issued by the United States Public Health Service.)

The great increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever which always accompanies the opening of the schools in the fall has caused the United States Public Health Service to issue at this time a bulletin on this serious disease of child hood.

While the way in which scarlet fever is spread and its prevention are well known to health officers and physicians, the general public usually neglects to take these precautions which would diminish and prevent this disease so fatal to the young children.

The contagion of scarlet fever is spread principally from the discharges of the nose and throat, and the acids responsible for the transmission of the disease from the sick to the well, are those which are common in our every-day life, particularly among children; namely, kissing, the use of the common drinking cup and common towel, placing in the mouth articles such as lead pencils, candy, apples, and the like, which have been previously placed in the mouth or infected with the nose and throat discharges of persons suffering from scarlet fever, or by being sprayed with such discharges in the act of being "coughed at" or "sneezed at."

We possess no specific remedies against scarlet fever. The disease, once contracted must run its course. The chief efforts for its control, therefore, must be directed toward its prevention. The most important means for preventing scarlet fever consist first, in the early recognition of the cases as they occur, and second, in a thorough isolation of those who are sick. The important thing to remember is that a child, sick with scarlet fever who is thoroughly isolated, does not transmit the disease. This isolation must be carried out for a minimum period of six weeks or longer if the mucous membrane of the nose and throat are not thoroughly healed by that time. Safe and thorough isolation in the home, however, is rather difficult to accomplish and is usually impossible in over-crowded city districts.

Our chief reliance, therefore, for public control of scarlet fever lies first in the provision for adequate contagious disease hospitals where all the measures for the isolation of scarlet fever can be properly carried out; second, in the prompt reporting by physicians of scarlet fever cases, third in providing a sufficient number of inspectors and visiting nurses in health departments for the purposes of visiting the homes where scarlet fever cases occur and seeing that proper sanitary precautions in regard to isolation are observed; and fourth, adequate systems of medical supervision of school children; the abolition of the common drinking cup, the common towel, the common slate and lead pencil in all our schools. While the habit of putting things in the mouth is instinctive in children, parents should early teach their children that the only things that properly belong in the mouth are food and drink. The danger of such practices as putting pencils, coins and the like in the mouth, exchanging bites of candy and apples among the children, and similar practices should be one of the first features of the child's education.

## APPRECIATE EFFORTS.

The W. C. T. U. of Morgan County will hold a Grand Gold Contest at Grace Church Monday eve, Dec. 7.

## THE LANDRETH SALE.

Attend the Landreth public sale of live stock, implements, corn and other feed, Wednesday, December 2, at his residence three and one-half miles south of Lynnville; 15 horses, 20 cows and calves, and 27 sows and shoats will be sold.

J. J. Bergen, a banker in Virginia, was in the city on business Saturday.

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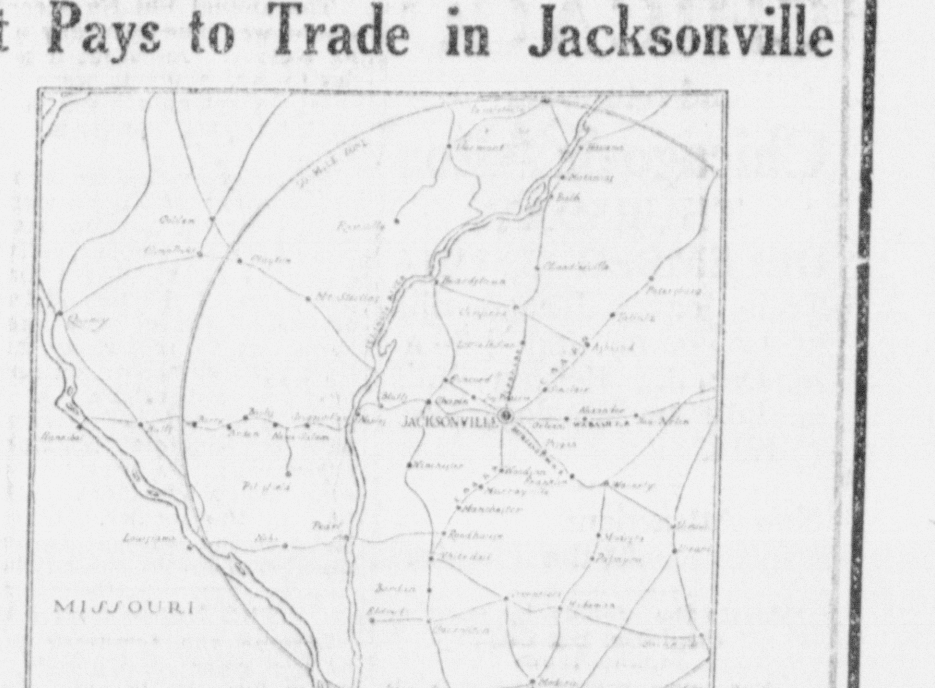
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# NATIONAL HEALTH GUARD TO RECRUIT ARMY OF 2 MILLION MEN

Citizens Called Upon to Join in Up-building of a More Efficient Nation.

An army of two million, to be known as The National Health Guard, having for its object the up-building of a more efficient nation physically as well as mentally, is the plan outlined in connection with an appeal "To the American People" now being issued by President E. E. Rittenhouse, of the Life Extension Institute, recently organized by prominent men, including Ex-President William H. Taft, General W. C. Gorgas, Professor Irving Fisher, Robert W. deForest, Frank A. Vanderlip, Charles H. Sabin and H. A. Ley.

No fees are required to join this new "army of national defense," according to the enlistment cards sent out from the New York headquarters at 25 West 45th street. It aims to stimulate public interest in every wisely designed movement to prevent life-waste and upbuild national vitality.

**Duties After Enlistment.**  
To enlist in this newest army of defense one merely pledges "That I will, in so far as my circumstances and opportunities will permit, make an earnest effort to do these things:

1. To inform myself upon the subject of personal, communal and household hygiene, and to myself obey the laws of health.  
2. To encourage the practice of individuals having periodic health examinations to upbuild physical efficiency and to detect disease in time to check or cure it.

3. To give support and encouragement, and to urge my friends to do the same, to the public health service and officials who are laboring to protect the most precious asset of the nation.

4. To encourage schools, churches, social and civic bodies and employers to give as a patriotic duty all consistent help in stimulating public interest in and in spreading knowledge of the rapidly advancing science of health and life conservation.

5. To co-operate with and advise the Life Extension Institute in its purpose to reduce life-waste and to guard and strengthen the vitality and vigor of our race.

## To Popularize Health Work.

"During recent years there has been an extraordinary growth of popular sentiment in favor of the conservation of health and life," says President Rittenhouse, who initiated the new organization. "The National Health Guard will give the average citizen an opportunity to give his moral support and encouragement to this health uplift movement at the cost of very slight effort and without charges or fees for membership. Every friend of the movement is urged to distribute the enlistment cards and to secure recruits."

"The urgent need of upbuilding American vitality is especially emphasized just now by the conflict in Europe, where modern methods of warfare have made the most extraordinary demands upon the strength and endurance of both soldiers and non-combatants. This lesson is of special importance when we consider certain evidences of apparent decline in the power of our young, as well as older people to resist chronic disease."

"But whether it is declining or not, American vitality should be strengthened to meet the constant increasing life strain due to our strenuous and changing civilization. Surely, if our nation is to endure by the sword, we will need strong hands to wield it; and if we are to have a 'warless' nation, it will need a strong, virile race to sustain it."

"The failure of European civilization grieves you. The sorrows and sufferings of the innocent victims of the great war profoundly shock you. Your pity and sympathy are most worthy and generously combined with charitable relief contributions. While your mind is on this subject will you not consider the claims of the innocent victims of our own civilization? For we, too, have a long list of 'killed, wounded and missing.'"

## NEW BOOKS.

Our new Christmas books are now in stock. Buy now. Bargain Book Store.

## OHIO COAL ARGUMENT MONDAY

Washington, Nov. 28.—The constitutionality of the coal mining laws of Ohio will be tested in the United States Supreme court, which will hear on Monday the argument of the Rail and River Coal company in its case against the Industrial Commission of Ohio. The brief of the attorney for the Ohio coal operators filed in court emphasize the importance of the case. The operators will claim that because of the law recently enacted by the Ohio Legislature, the coal mining industry of the state is practically at a standstill. "The loss to operators and employees in profits and wages has already reached an enormous total," declared the attorneys, Chief Justice White dismissed the case last month, but withdrew the decision and ordered the case set for argument Nov. 30.

Another interesting argument set for Monday is in the case of the Jeffrey Manufacturing Co., involving the validity of the Ohio workmen's compensation law.

Real grand opera in your own home with a victrola, J. Bart Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wardle and daughter, Irene of Lakota, N. D., are guests at the home of Dr. G. W. Miller at Woodson.

**STOCK REDUCING SALE OF DRESSES AT HERMAN'S.**

## AT THE CHURCHES.

Brooklyn—The pastor, W. W. Theobald, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and Rev. W. A. Boyd will preach at 7:30 p. m. as the pastor is holding meetings at Asbury, where there will be services every night at 7:30 p. m. except Saturday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

Westminster Presbyterian—Corner West College avenue and Westminster street. L. H. Davis, minister. Bible school 9:30; class for students. Morning worship 10:45; 8:00 p. m. "God's Silence and Our Need." Evening worship 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Grace Church—Sunday school at 9:30. Prof. Chas. E. Collins, superintendent. An interesting program. A place for all. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Dynamic Faith". Some fine numbers will be given by the chorus choir. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Race for Glory". The ancient and modern contest as illustrations. A beautiful trombone solo will be one of the musical features of the evening service. All are welcome.

Centenary M. E. church—G. W. Flagg, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Albert C. Metcalf, superintendent. Sermon, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Deborah's Wish". Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Moses' Vision of the Prophet". The second of the series of descriptive sermons preceding Christmas. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

First Baptist Church—Percy W. Stephens, minister. The prayer circle meets in the pastor's study from 9:10 to 9:30 a. m. All welcome. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. General superintendent, Carl H. Weber. Departmental superintendents, Dr. R. H. Tanner, Miss Nettie Hayden, Miss Marie Withee, Mrs. G. Richardson, Mrs. F. Springer. Graded classes for all ages and a staff of competent teachers. At the 10:45 o'clock service the pastor will conclude the November sermons on Heaven, V. "The Preparation of Heaven, its Necessity and Nature." Junior Union at 3 p. m. Superintendent Miss Laura White. Leader, Helen Turner. This "Union" and "Training School" is open to all young people up to 17 years of age. B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Bea Ellis, chairman. The Missionary Committee. A live place for five people. Service of Evangelism at 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject will be "A Lump of Clay". Music will be in charge of Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp of the Woman's College. All seats are free. Visitors and strangers welcomed.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran—East College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppfer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:00 a. m. Public worship in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. At the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The preparatory service begins at 7:00 o'clock.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Sarah, the Princess."

Central Christian church—M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Chas. L. Mathis, superintendent. All will be cordially welcomed to the Bible school and there are good classes for all ages and sizes. Morning worship at 10:45. The theme of the sermon will be, "Lessons From the Life of Ruth". In the afternoon at 2:45, as usual, the Bible school is held at the South Side Mission. Meeting at the church for the men and boys of the church and congregation at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30, lead by Miss Bess Pyatt. As this is the last Sunday in the month a special service is planned for the evening worship at 7:30. Mr. Viggo Jensen will play a violin-cello solo, entitled, "The Deluge", by Saint Saens. Mrs. H. C. Wolfman will sing, "A Perfect Day", by Jacobs-Bond. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "Is the Bible the Word of God?", the fourth in the series now running. All members, friends and strangers are invited to all services.

State Street Presbyterian church—Morning service 10:45 o'clock. Anti-Tuberculosis Sunday will be observed. Miss Katherine Olmsted, our public health nurse, will be the speaker. Vesper service at 4:00 p. m. under the direction of the men. Mr. French will speak on "The Fourth Commandment". There will be special music at this service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages. Young People's meeting at 5:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all the services of this church.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. E. M. Vasconcelos, superintendent. The pastor will take for his morning subject "Come and See." The evening subject will be: "The War in Jacksonville." The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon. The Invincibles will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday night in their class room. The Good-Fellowship meeting last Wednesday evening was a great success, over a hundred men were present. Come again. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mt. Emory Baptist church—Ser-

vices this Sunday. Text for 11 a. m.: Acts 20:24, "None of These Things Make Me." Text for 7:30 St. Luke, 23:28. We welcome you to come and worship with us. I. W. Meriwether will preach.

Trinity Church. Next to the corner of West State and South Church streets. Rev. H. R. Neely, Rector. Residence 120 South Church street. Phone 596 Illinois. Sunday services 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Members of colleges and schools are especially invited. Strangers in the city, visitors and travelling people are urged to seek and claim the ministrations of the church and to be at home in the services. Sunday school and Bible class in Trinity Hall, 9:30. The Sunday is Advent Sunday, the beginning of the Christian year and is a day for rallying to all the services. No collection at the evening services.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in the Hutton building, No. 332 W. State street, on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Muromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. where the Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all the publications of the Christian Science publishing society are for sale or perusal. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

**STOCK REDUCING SALE OF HIGH CLASS MILLINERY AT HERMAN'S.**

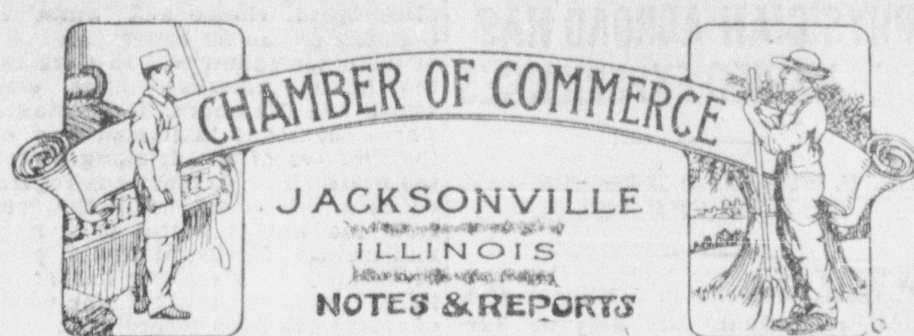
## ROMANCE OF AN AMERICAN EMBASSY.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 28.—Miss Mildred Allen Devereux of Cleveland and Lawrence Lanier Winslow, secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, were married here today at the home of the bride's parents. The couple first met at the embassy, while the young lady and her parents were travelling abroad. She was presented at the court ball in Berlin, before the war broke out. Young Mr. Winslow secured a brief leave of absence to come to America to claim his bride, and the couple will immediately depart for Berlin.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Moran county will hold a Grand Gold Matron's Medal Contest at Grace church Monday eve, Dec. 7.

## CARD OF THANKS.

J. B. Ogle wishes to return his sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted in saving his barn and contents from the disastrous fire Thursday night.



## IT'S MEN AFTER ALL THAT MAKE A TOWN.

So much is heard these days of the economic and commercial advantages of cities that ordinarily people believe them to be wholly essential for their growth and development. However, behind the shifting scenes is a hidden driving force far greater in power than the economic ones—that force is the men—the citizens of the community.

Much has been written about the strong "I will" spirit of Chicago, and it is a recognized fact that it was this spirit that built a great inland port on the site of undulating and shifting sand dunes. What was it that produced a Cleveland, an American city of over half a million souls and in the same small breadth of time to outlive and outgrow the nearby city of equal harbor advantages and rail facilities? Sandusky, although also has not sunk to complete oblivion, is dwindling in the rank of cities in Ohio. During the past 20 years Sandusky grew little over 1,000, Cleveland over 261,000. Sandusky had just as bright prospects, commanded just as good location, was surrounded by just as rich soil and led in as many civic attainments, but soon her rival left her. The difference was she did not have the people, the citizens—the men—that built a greater Cleveland. A drifting and self-satisfied city competing with an aspiring and energetic one.

Jacksonville nor no other city so situated can grow unless her men and her people have a vision, an ambition, an energy to see seemingly impossibilities through and accomplished. It is a well known axiom that unity of purpose brings result. The cities which are growing and are leading in civic improvements are the ones whose conscientiousness have been awakened by some mighty force and in most instances as is true in the case of Cleveland that force has been a civic or commercial organization such as the Chamber of Commerce.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER AND ITS MANY BLESSINGS.

With the approaching holiday season, with all its joys and all its charitable and gift schemes comes the thoughts of what means can be used to make the most people happy. It is with the idea of bringing Christmas cheer to homes of rich and poor alike that the community

## Christmas tree plan has spread with such an impetus.

Dickens dreamed of this kind of Christmas festival in the words of his Tiny Tim, "God bless, God bless them everyone." As has been stated before no great sum of money is to be expended on this kind of a Christmas tree, nor is any individual organization endeavoring to receive the credit for putting the machinery in motion to bring this into a realization. Public spirited men and women are anxious that a big tree as a symbol with all its brightness, music and good fellowship will tend to remind those in all walks of life that Christmas with all its blessedness and charity is here.

## THE UNITED CHRISTMAS PLAN.

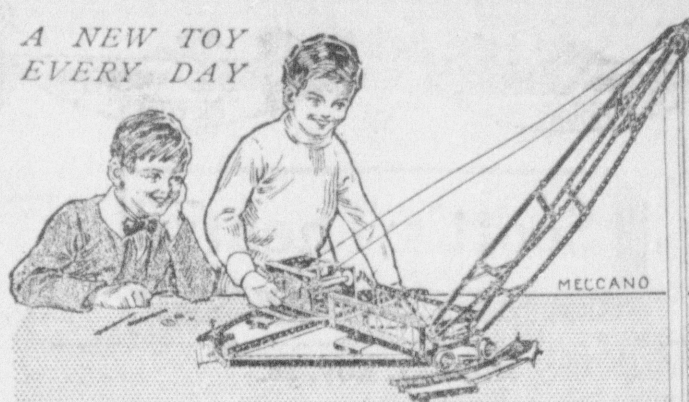
The United Christmas Giving Club has been inaugurated this year by the stockholders of the Journal Company whereby all cash gifts received will be credited to the charitable organizations specified and one-tenth of the total received added to by this company. This should meet with the ready response and the money directed to those channels which will be the most effective in satisfying the wish of the giver.

## ILLINOIS DAY.

Much has been written already concerning the commemorating of next Thursday as the 96th birthday of the great state of Illinois when it was brought into the Union. Jacksonville's patriotism should rival that of any other city in this commonwealth, because of her place in history and the men she gave to serve public life. On this day school buildings will be dedicated, cornerstones will be laid, where it is possible, and commercial and patriotic men and women will gather together to observe this important designated day.

## FRANCIS WILSON'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

New York, Nov. 28.—Miss Adelaide Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, the famous actor, was married here today to Russell Adams Bliss. Miss Wilson's maid of honor was Miss Katherine Brown of New Rochelle, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Winifred Perons of Tenafly, N. J., and Elizabeth Krotel, daughter of Magistrate Paul Krotel. Rev. Townsend Russell performed the ceremony at the home of the Wilsons in Gramercy Park.



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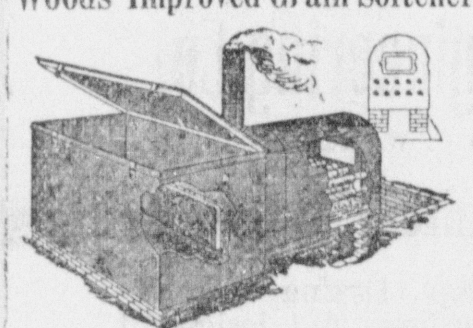
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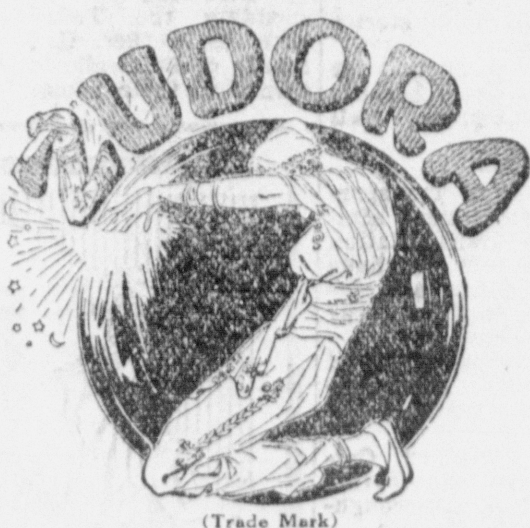
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## PHYSICIAN ABROAD HAS VARIED EXPERIENCES

DR. F. STEWART MCKINNEY SAW  
SERVICE IN BALKANS.

Chapin Resident and Illinois Col-  
lege Graduate Did Duty as Sur-  
geon for Serbian Army—Other  
Interesting Incidents of Travel in  
Europe.

Dr. F. Stewart McKinney of Chapin, who recently returned from a stay of a year and a half in Europe, was in Jacksonville Friday and spoke in a casual way of some of his experiences as a graduate physician abroad. Dr. McKinney did not leave America with the idea of being an army surgeon but he "ran into a war" and did not again see his native country until he had witnessed the most serious side of the carnage in the Balkans. Most of his work was done in Serbia, although he visited other points in the Balkan peninsula and was as far away as Athens.

While on the continent Dr. McKinney visited Austria, Switzerland and Germany. In the latter country he took note of the military system and all over Europe he was impressed with the light regard in which people from America are held. Dr. McKinney was in England before making the return journey, which he did in the latter part of August.

Dr. McKinney has a wide acquaintance in Jacksonville and vicinity, having been reared in Chapin and attending college in this city. He was graduated from Illinois college with the class of 1907 and in 1911 finished his course at the Northwestern University Medical school.

### In the Hospital at Nish.

The hospital in which Dr. McKinney did the most of his work was located at Nish, Serbia, a city of 25,000 souls in the south-central portion of the country. In this hospital there were sometimes as many as a thousand men. At one time the physician had under personal supervision fourteen hundred and fifty patients, more than a third of them seriously wounded by shot or shell. Cholera, so often an attendant of war, broke out and foreigners in the city became very much frightened at prospects of taking this dread disease.

The surgeon often had to work at a disadvantage and usually operations had to be performed without the use of anaesthetics. "We just had to tell them to keep still or have them held down while we did the work. The Serbians make good soldiers and although in enlightenment they hark back to the time of Christ, they do know how to fight. Like all Slavs they can endure pain better than races more advanced."

### Roosevelt and Edison.

"Didn't you ever see an American before?" I asked a Serbian once in one of the villages. He answered me in the negative and seemed to regard me as a curious personage. He knew by name but two Americans, Theodore Roosevelt and Thomas A. Edison. The one he supposed to be the present ruler and the other he had heard of as the greatest man in the world, for, it must be remembered the telephone and phonograph go to places the American citizen has never seen.

"The country in many parts is indescribably rocky and so uneven as the topography in the vicinity of a pilot, near the Bulgarian line, that I hardly see how the Serbian soldiery could have fought a successful skirmish."

"The Turk, too, is naturally a good soldier and doesn't seem to be afraid of death. The trouble lies with faulty organization and I do not believe the Turks could have been ousted were it not for the fact that their army was officered so poorly."

The Serbians, Dr. McKinney said, were well prepared for war, owing in part to the feelings with which they have regarded Austria. Ever since the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga by high Serbian officials in the palace at Belgrade, there has been an undying hatred between the two countries and the Serbians have realized that trouble with Austria would come. These rulers had known pro-Austrian sympathies and their taking off served also to stir up the larger country against Serbia.

### Militarism Everywhere.

"The custom of living as it ready for war, however, is not peculiar to these little countries. It is something one sees all over Europe. In Germany, for instance, the army is everything. If you haven't military standing you are nothing. Lines of social cleavage are military and marriages even are arranged on a basis of army rank. In going over Germany it is not the statues of such men as Heine, Schiller, Goethe and the scientists with which one is impressed. The statues represent military heroes. Above all men they honor the king and general."

Dr. McKinney, however, was impressed with the excellent training and equipment of the German army by all odds the best in the world. Of all the countries at war, he said, they are the best prepared to take care of the wounded and their army surgeons do not have to work without anaesthetics and other surgical aids to the extent necessary among the physicians with the allied armies.

### As They See Us.

"To European eyes the American is just a financial possibility, to be charged as high as the traffic will bear. They all dislike us and in the French portion of Switzerland we are cordially hated. It is tacitly assumed that Americans are rich. This impression is too strong for any argument and the best one can do is to pay and make the best of it if one does not wish to do like the Romans and subsist on the

black bread, cheese and 'wurst' of Germany or the no better provender of the other countries. In Germany the South American fares even worse. In Hamburg, for instance, where one reads 'American Bar' on the windows of the drinking places, the Brazilian or Argentine is regarded as a billionaire while the man from the United States is a mere millionaire. Every alternate place of business in Hamburg has something 'American' about it, for which of course one pays accordingly.

"To the German mind the conventional American is a real object of contempt. He is 'rucksichtslos,' rude and inconsiderate. The moving picture theater delights to show the American with a big quid in his mouth spitting tobacco juice on the floor, to the great delight of the jeering onlookers. They take the same pleasure in the antics of the American boor that we in the United States do with the German comedian in vaudeville."

"Many are the things the Germans stand for which we would not begin to tolerate. If you whistle as you walk down the street there is something the matter with you and you can't make a change of residence without going through the prescribed red-tape and making affidavit that you are not a crook and have no designs on the government."

### Consular Sinecures.

With all the boasted efficiency of the American commercial representatives, Dr. McKinney sees much room for improvement. It seems to the casual onlooker at least, that the average consul has just a little bit too much of a 'snap.' He goes to work somewhere near the hour of ten in the forenoon and is often through by three. Many times he can not speak the language of the people with whom he works, and in fact the only requirement as far as languages go seems to be a fair knowledge of French. The consul does not have to keep up the style incumbent on the ambassador, obviating one enormous source of expense, and he usually gets to spend a good amount of time in traveling.

"I have talked to consuls in all of the countries I visited in southern Europe and the story seems to be about the same. I tremble a little for consular cupidry when I reflect on the vast amounts daily sent to Europe to aid the war sufferers. I personally know of materials sent for Balkan relief which never did reach their destination."

Referring again to German customs Dr. McKinney spoke of the practice of duelling, so common among German students. In the larger universities, he said, an effort is being made to stamp it out, but it persists and in many of the smaller institutions the practice is unabated. The Germans look on their army training as a test of manhood and the American is something of a mollycoddle. Reference is often made to 'the feminization of the American man' and our alleged softness is looked upon with disdain.

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President Rammelkamp received word recently from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Kansas that Illinois College had been admitted to the list of accredited colleges in that state. This recognition means that the graduates of Illinois College will be permitted to teach in the state of Kansas without examination. A certificate has already been issued to Howard Thompson, '07, of Sterling, Kansas.

Announcement has already been made of the illustrated lecture on the "City of Washington," by Frederick L. Fishback, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Fishback was for many years private secretary to the Hon. William M. Springer, a former student of Illinois College. It is said that the slides used by Mr. Fishback are of unusual beauty. Admission to the lecture is free and friends of the College are cordially invited. The lecture begins at 7:30.

At a recent chapel service President Rammelkamp called attention to the appeal which the Red Cross is making especially to colleges and universities. The students received the appeal with cordial approval and at the student meeting on Wednesday resolved that a contribution should be made through the Red Cross for the wounded and suffering in the European war. The students will be glad to receive contributions from alumni and former students towards this College fund. Contributions may be sent to the President's office.

Mr. Ensley Moore, '68, has donated to the College a very interesting group photograph of the class of '68. The photograph was taken at the time of the graduation of the class. All members of the class are living except Mr. J. E. Munroe. The violin solo by Dean Cochran at the chapel exercises on Tuesday was received with great enthusiasm by the students. Mr. Cochran played a "Romance" by Ries.

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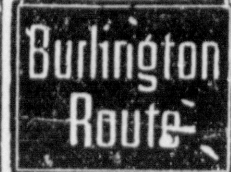
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only institution of its kind in  
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of arteries, heart, stomach, kid-  
ney, bladder and nervous trou-  
bles. We have proven the great-  
est life-giving mineral water yet  
discovered. Banking reference,  
Jacksonville, Illinois. 10-24-tf

## LOST and FOUND

**LOST—Bunch of keys Tuesday even-**  
ing. Finder call either phone  
169. 11-26-tf

**LOST—Moose charm between Pros-**  
pect and Grove and square. Re-  
turn to Journal office. 11-24-5t

**LOST—In city Saturday, Nov. 21st,**  
cameo pin. \$5.00 reward, return  
to Journal office. 1-29-6t

**LOST—Small black purse contain-**  
ing sum of money, Thursday, in  
east end. Return to Hoffman's  
Lunch room. Reward. 11-29-1t

**FOUND—Northwest of city, auto**  
tail light. Owner call at Journal  
office. 11-28-2t

**LOST—Small bill book between**  
Waddell's and Postoffice. Finder  
can have half of contents if re-  
turned to Journal office. 11-28-3t

**LOST—Bunch of keys on ring with**  
Frank Byrns tag 126, on Beesley  
or Independence Ave. Finder  
please return to Journal office. 11-29-2t

**PARTY that took for robe off of**  
Ford car Friday night, east side  
of Waddell's was seen and is  
known. Please return to Jour-  
nal office by Thursday or will be  
prosecuted. 11-29-2t

**Minneapolis Grain Market**  
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 28.—  
Wheat higher; receipts 325 cars  
compared with 316 a year ago.  
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard 1.16%;  
No. 1 Northern 1.13% @ 1.15%;  
to arrive 1.13% @ 1.15%; No. 2 North-  
ern 1.09% @ 1.13%; No. 3 wheat  
1.07% @ 1.11%.

**Truth and Fiction.**  
"Truth is stranger than fiction."  
"I don't know," replied Miss Cay-  
enne, "whether it is stranger or only  
scarier."—Washington Star.

**Of Course.**  
"Can you tell me which class of peo-  
ple lives the longest?"  
"Why, contentment, I believe."—  
Boston Transcript

**A bold onset is half the battle.**  
—Garibaldi

**The St. Louis Cardinals will train**  
at Hot Wells, near San Antonio, and  
will play the Cleveland team in ex-  
hibitions in the early spring.

**JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.**  
North Bound—  
Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., dept. 1:40 pm  
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar. 12:20 am  
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru  
to Chicago. 7:30 pm  
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:30 pm  
From St. Louis. 8:50 pm  
Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:50 am  
South and West Bound—  
St. Louis Accom., daily. 6:00 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 3:48 pm  
Kansas City Express 8:00 pm  
Wabash

**East Bound—**  
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am  
No. 12, daily. 9:45 am  
No. 52, daily. 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily. 2:13 am  
No. 4, daily. 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.

**West Bound—**  
No. 9, daily. 1:50 pm  
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily. 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily. 5:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

**Burlington Route.**  
North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday. 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday. 4:50 am  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday. 6:55 am  
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday. 2:08 pm  
C. P. & St. L.

**North Bound—**  
No. 26, daily. 7:40 am  
No. 35, returns. 11:34 am  
No. 28, daily. 3:05 pm  
No. 37, returns. 7:35 p. m.  
No change of time on Sundays.

**Money to lend always.** The John-  
ston Agency. 11-1-tf

**ENGRAVED Xmas greetings in**  
endless variety. See Long, the  
printer. 11-26-3t

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your measurement. Mrs. Martis,  
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wants place to work for room and  
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and prices. Order before advance  
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**WOODS' CARRIAGE AND RAG-**  
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East Court street. 10-5-tf

## WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

TRADERS BELIEVE ARGENTINA  
WHEAT SURPLUS EXAGGERATED

**Brings Decided Rally in Wheat**  
Market—Corn Sways With Wheat



## CITY AND COUNTY

Saturday business caller in the city. Riley Young of Litchfield was a city visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Lucas of Bath was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Kory of Bluffs was a shopper in the city Saturday.

Elliott Courier of Woodson was a visitor in the city Saturday.

James K. Cunningham of Murrayville was in the city Saturday.

A. T. Story was a Saturday visitor in the city from Murrayville.

George Taylor of Prentice was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Thomas Jewsbury of Litchfield was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Walter Heath of Illinois college is visiting home folks in Litchfield.

The great gift is surely a Victrola.

**J. Bart Johnson.**

Mrs. Ella Rhodes of Medora was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Frank Jockish was a Virginia visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

David T. Wilson of Franklin was a caller in the city yesterday.

Edward Brockhouse of Virginia was a visitor in the city Saturday.

C. O. Seymour of Harts Prairie was trading in the city Saturday.

Frank Votsmler and family of the Durbin neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

**STOCK REDUCING SALE OF WAISTS AT HERMAN'S.**

George Decker of Litchfield was a Saturday business visitor in Jacksonville.

William Riley of Prentice was in the city yesterday attending to business.

George Tribble was among the Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

## HEAVY MEAT EATERS

## HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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12-oz. package raisins . . . 10c  
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12-oz. package currants . . . 10c  
16-oz. package currants . . . 15c  
Fancy prunes . . . 40 to 50c  
Size 20c lb. prunes, 2 pounds 35c  
Dried peaches, per pound . . . 10c  
3 cans good corn . . . 25c  
3 cans peas . . . 25c  
4 pounds Japan rice . . . 25c  
Sweet Cider, per gallon . . . 25c  
New Sauer Kraut, per gallon . . 25c  
Sweet and sauer pickles and  
Fancy cranberries, per quart . . 10c

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BOTH PHONES

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Jerome Culp was among the Woodson visitors in the city yesterday.

Louise Seymour of Franklin was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Clarence Newby was a city visitor yesterday from the Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Jeff Duckett of Chapin was in Jacksonville yesterday transacting business.

**Perfect in tone. The Edison Diamond disc. J. Bart Johnson.**

Miss Emma Burnett of Waevly was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Miss Ella Baird returned Saturday evening to Manchester after a visit with Jacksonville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massey of Franklin were city visitors Saturday.

Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was a professional visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vannier of Jacksonville were shopping in the city Saturday.

**Will it be a manual piano or a player piano? J. Bart Johnson.**

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dinwiddie and Mrs. Oral Virgin of Virginia were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie and H. W. Dinwiddie and family and James Dinwiddie of the vicinity of Arcadia were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hitchens of the vicinity of Litchfield were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bush of Murrayville were shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

A. J. Barber of Woodson was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Thomas Langdon of Murrayville was trading in the city yesterday.

W. E. Buckmaster of Kinderhook was in the city Saturday enroute to Peoria.

**STOCK REDUCING SALE OF FURS AT HERMAN'S.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Mercedia were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Lane and daughter, Clara, are at home after a visit with relatives in Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mau of Ashland were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Useful gifts for men and women in the English Ivory.

Henry Atkinson of Bluffs was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Clara Meyers who has charge of the village school at Neelyville is spending Sunday with home folks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitterman and daughters, Louise and Nellie, of Arnold were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

**GIVE PHOTOS THIS XMAS. SPIETH'S STUDIO.**

Lee Scribner of Litchfield was trading in the city yesterday.

W. R. Zahn and family of Concord were among visitors in the city Saturday.

Edward Deaton of Clark's Chapel was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Margaret Strandberg of Howe street is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Amos McCarty in Woodson.

A splendid lot of \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Platted and Negligee SHIRTS this week for 79 cents at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Franklin was among the ladies shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Minnie Graff of Ashland was visiting in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Rohn who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holscher have gone to visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burrus at Arenzville before going to her home in Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Chapin were among the Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

Misses Ada and Carrie Bruening of Mercedia were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

C. F. Duckett of Chapin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Get the Conklin Self Filling pen, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton of Chapin were visitors in the city Saturday.

W. R. Butler of Woodson was trading in town yesterday.

The demand for Christmas Neckwear has begun. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store have a larger assortment of better ties.

C. O. Bayha has purchased through the agency of T. H. Buckthorp, the property 818 South Main street, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Rhoda S. Capps.

Mrs. T. W. B. Everhardt, who has been a guest of relatives and friends in this city for the past month, has gone to Havana for a brief visit with relatives before returning to her home in Chicago where her husband is a member of the faculty of Chicago University.

Mrs. Ruth Wardle who is visiting in Woodson and her sister, Miss Marie Meglison of Woodson were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Brown and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Concord were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Morse and daughter, Miss Annette of Chandlerlvik, who were in the city to attend the funeral services of their cousin, Miss Abbie K. Pierson on Friday have returned to their home.

John C. Moore and his sister, Mrs. John T. Chandler, who were here Friday to accompany the remains of their cousin, Miss Abbie K. Pierson to Augusta for burial have returned to this city and will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spink over Sunday. They will leave for their home in Chandlerlvik Monday.

We desire to thank the members of the fire department and others who helped, for their efforts to check the flames at our yard Friday morning.

Andrews Lumber Co.

## PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION PROGRAM.

The Parent-Teachers' association has outlined their program for the ensuing year. As formerly stated its officers are: President, Mrs. T. H. Buckthorp; Vice president, Miss Elizabeth Higler and Sec. and Treas., Mrs. C. A. Patton. The following committees have been appointed:

Program: Mrs. Winchester, Mrs. Carpenter and officers.

Household Economics: Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, Mrs. F. H. Cusic and Miss Lovlie.

Emergency supply: Mrs. J. W. Brown, Miss Sallie Stacy, Miss Mary Clampt and Mrs. Bergstrum.

Refreshments: Miss Crane, Miss Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Wells and Mrs. Henry Muehlhausen.

Two events of the program have already taken place that of Oct. 7, "At Home," and Nov. 4, "The Fresh Air School"—Miss Olmsted.

The following is the concluding program:

Dec. 2nd: Christmas Program—Mrs. E. C. Carpenter.

Jan. 27th: Education of Parents—Mrs. W. Newman.

Feb. 27th: What to Eat—Mrs. A. C. Baldwin.

Mar. 31st: The Individual Child—Miss Florence Fox.

Apr. 28th: Practical Housekeeping—Mrs. W. J. Winchester.

May 26th: Vacation Hints—Mrs. J. W. Brown.

## GAVE PROGRAM FOR OLD PEOPLE.

Mrs. Day, the head of the violin department of the College of Music at Illinois Woman's College, recently gave a most delightful concert for the benefit of the people at the Old Peoples' home. She first rendered a number of selections of her own choosing and then called on the old people to select for her.

The response was hearty and prolonged. These old people enjoy good music, but that which appeals to them most is the music which was familiar to them in the years gone by.

Sunday afternoon Miss Louise Miller of the voice department gave a well selected recital at the same place.

## TAX TIME ALMOST UP.

Charles E. Fitzpatrick of Quincy, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. He was remarking that Monday was the last day for paying the special war tax on bowling alleys, billiard halls, sale of cigars, etc. Quite a number have not paid this tax and the fine is 50 per cent over the regular tax.

## DIPHTHERIA CLOSES SCHOOL.

Miss Marie Mayer, who is teaching in the public schools at Forest City, Ill., and who has been home spending the Thanksgiving recess, received word Saturday that diphtheria has broken out at Forest City and that the school would not open for a week and perhaps longer.

## SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY.

There will be a special meeting of the K. of P. No. 376, Monday night for nominating officers and initiatory work.

G. L. Masters, C. C. Oren H. Cook, K. of R. & S.

## ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mrs. Margaret Colwell and daughter, Miss Anna, entertained a company of twelve at 6 o'clock dinner at their home in Alexander Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Griffith of McNabb. An elaborate menu was served and a very delightful evening was spent.

## INDIAN TREATY CLOSING.

MINNESOTA SALOONS. Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 28.—Hundreds of saloon keepers in the entire northern section of Minnesota will lock their doors tonight, never to reopen. For the government has announced, through the Indian Bureau, that it will criminally prosecute all dealers doing business in the territory embraced by the Treaty of 1855. The beginning of the end was seen two years ago, when the government first ordered the saloons to close up. But a stay was secured by an injunction secured by Bemidji saloonkeepers. But no further resistance will be offered to the ban of Uncle Sam on John Barleycorn. The only exception to be made is for druggists to serve liquor on prescription, and that loophole will be closely watched by government officers.

The section ceded to the United States by the Indians, under condition that liquor never be sold in the territory, sweeps almost the entire state of Minnesota from east to west, and extends from the Canadian border, taking in a part of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mrs. J. B. Moody of Chapin entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving day and the occasion was most enjoyable. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, Miss Rebecca Coates, Robert Coates and family, T. E. Schofield and family, Richard Moody and family, and Prince Coates and family.

## BOOKS.

You owe the duty to your children to supply them with good books. Do it now.

Bargain Book Store.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting and quarterly tea with Mrs. O. N. Barr on West College avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. G. W. Patterson spent Thanksgiving in East St. Louis with Mrs. Patterson's brother and family, George Rowel.

## WINCHESTER.

Mrs. Nicholas Demereth and infant son have returned from a three weeks' visit in Kewanee and Chicago.

Mrs. David Hainsfurther is ill at her home on North Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Agnew were shopping in Glasgow Saturday.

Ray Nelson, Guy Paul and William Ring went to Jacksonville Friday to see John Bunney at the Grand.

Charles Hieronymus and family entertained at dinner Thanksgiving their sons Edward and family of Galesburg, Charles and family of Beardstown and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cleary of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ysberg in Chicago.

The Griffith sisters of Roodhouse gave a very pleasant concert at the Christian church Saturday evening to a good sized crowd.

Clyde North and James Wainwright, who are attending school at Champaign, are spending their Thanksgiving vacation at home.

## GIVE THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Dr. F. M. Roberts, daughter and son Bertha and Donald, of Chapin, entertained a company of friends at a three course dinner Thanksgiving.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and music. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bayless and daughter Adella, Miss Caroline Johnson, Vernon Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bayless.

## MEETINGS MEET WITH SUCCESS.

The revival meetings which are being conducted at the Litchfield Baptist church by Rev. W. R. Johnson of White Hall are being largely attended and are meeting with good success. To date there have been seventeen conversions.

## OBITUARY.

Catherine Duckett, fifth child of A. J. and Elizabeth Duckett, was born near Bethel, Ill., Nov. 26, 1854 and departed this life Nov. 21, 1914, aged 59 years, 11 months and 21 days. She was married to Wm. Taylor Sept. 17, 1878, her husband, three sisters, Mrs. John Hamilton of Chapin; Mrs. Richard Pratt, of Danville, and Mrs. J. M. Peters, of Merritt; also two brothers, Albert Duckett of Jacksonville, and Jeff Duckett of Chapin, besides other relatives and a host of friends survive her.

Funeral services were conducted six miles west of Chapin by Rev. Scott Peak. Appropriate songs were sung by Louis Callaway, Amy Oaken, Mrs. M. Smith and Oswald Coultas. Those caring for the flowers were Mrs. Lily Mills and Emma Tomhave.

The bearers were Fred Midden-dorf, G. Van Gundy, John Porter, Henry Hubert, John Tomhave and Geo. Coulson. Interment was in the Jordan cemetery.

We wish to thank the neighbors and many kind friends who assisted us during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Taylor.

The Family.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY.

The annual memorial exercises of the Jacksonville lodge of Elks will be held Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock at the Grand Opera House. An excellent program has been prepared and among the numbers is a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hall, "Pilgrims of the Night," by Henry Parker.

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Beginning Wednesday A. M., 8 o'clock—See West Window.



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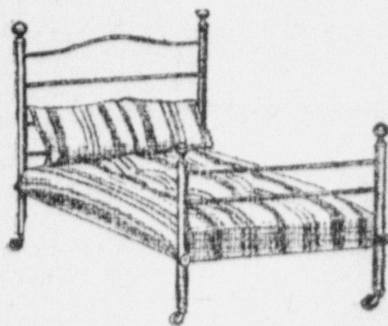
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## STATELY HALL CLOCKS.

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## CHRISTMAS LAMPS.

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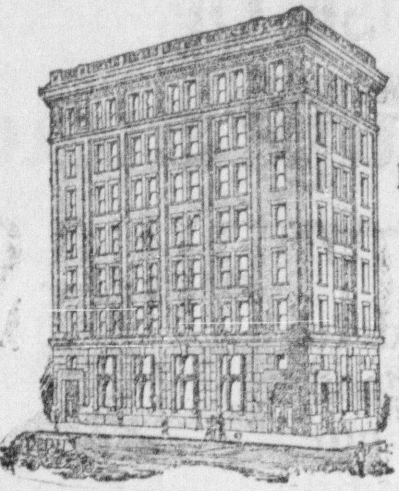
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AUSMUS 'GUILTY OF  
ATTEMPT TO MURDER

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hood to get even with somebody there.

Recalls Ausmus' Threats.  
"That statement, which Ausmus has not denied, plainly shows intent. Afterward he went to Peoria, and tells you himself that he took with him to that city from Hannibal a woman he had met there. And, I say, if his heart had been burning with affection for his wife and child how could he have engaged in such carousal as he has told you of himself? No, I think rather that Ausmus felt that after being tied up with his wife for a year and a half or more that he was now free and could return to the life that he had led before. On the witness stand he himself has been unable or unwilling to tell anything about himself prior to the last five years. He bought the revolvers in Peoria and two hundred rounds of ammunition. He has been able to tell you the name of the hotel where he stayed at Peoria, he has been able to tell you the name of the woman who went with him, he has been able to tell you the number of trips from Peoria to Pekin he made, and if he can remember these things he must have been in a state of mind to know what he was doing. When he arrived in Jacksonville that Sunday afternoon why did he not hire simply a horse and buggy to drive to Pisgah, or why did he not wait until Monday morning and go by train? He had been doing nothing but travel about for a week or ten days previous and there was no hurry, yet we find that he went to a garage and hired an automobile and undoubtedly in this action he was following out the impulse and intent that he had to get even with somebody.

No Provocation for Attack.

"Mr. Beekman's money paid for those revolvers, Mr. Beekman's money paid the expense of that trip of carousal and Mr. Beekman's money paid the automobile hire. The testimony shows that Mrs. Beekman, following the arrival of Ausmus at the house, heard him say that he had come to get even. If there had been no preconceived intent to commit this act, there was an intent when he pulled the revolver from his pocket and began firing when there had been no quarrel to occasion any such action. I say there was no provocation and therefore there must have been intent. This man carried two revolvers. Both of them loaded, one of them in his pocket and the other in his grip, and while it has no special bearing on this case, I believe that he had two revolvers because of his double purpose and that he planned with the second revolver to shoot George Beekman, for he has admitted that on the night of the crime he said to Rev. J. W. Judd, 'the only thing I regret is that I didn't get that bald-headed George.' The defendant has admitted that he was prowling about Pisgah church on the Sunday night the week before the crime and he knew exactly where George Beekman was accustomed to sit in the church services. This accounts for the second gun that he carried. The defendant has been pictured to you as a man who sits here friendly and alone in this critical time in his life, but I ask you, whose fault is it that this man has no friends who are now ready to come to his aid? Any man who is friendless is at fault himself and if this man has lived as he should have lived and his character was such as it should be, would now be surrounded by his friends. Considering the evidence, I cannot see anything else but a verdict of guilty and let us hope that if Fred Ausmus is sent to Joliet or Chester that within the prison doors, scourged by his own conscience and by remorse that he may accomplish such a change of heart that when he is released from imprisonment that he will start life anew and be a different man, guided by a chastened conscience."

## Other Court Orders.

Other court orders made by Judge Crockett Saturday were in the following cases:  
In the case of A. C. Moffett vs. Bruck Reinbach, Foreclosure. Decree Master's report approved. Decree granted and approved.

In the case of Nannie Thrasher vs. Salie M. Hart et al. Foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree granted and approved.

In the case of Ida Foster Goodell vs. Andrew J. Goodell, Divorce. Decree granted for cruelty. The complainant is to have the care and custody of the children subject to the order of the court. She is granted alimony of \$30.00 per month commencing Nov. 1, 1914. She is also given all household goods, kitchen ware, and all other articles used for housekeeping at the time of their separation.

In the case of Mary Lamb vs. John Lamb, Divorce. Decree granted for cruelty and drunkenness. Decree approved and cause stricken.

In the case of the People vs. Russell Reynolds, Ernest Richardson and Ira Carr, charged with burglary and larceny, Mr. Gregory was assigned to defend them and their case was docketed for Friday, Dec. 4th.

In the case of the People vs. John Hood, held on forgery charge, Judge Crockett released the youth on probation. Hood is said to have raised a \$5.00 check to one of \$16.00 on John W. Hood was Saturday released on probation to Henry Kohrs, a farmer of Franklin precinct. The term of probation is one year. The conditions of the probation are: That the defendant shall pay \$1.00 per month to the clerk of the court during the term of the probation, to apply on the costs of the case, and to pay \$5.00 per month to Mrs. Martha Hood, his mother, for her support; and also that he shall make restitution to John W. Hood, the prosecuting witness in the sum of \$10.00.

The case of the People vs. Nunes and Williams was docketed Saturday for trial Thursday Dec. 3rd.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Rhoda S. Capps by executor to Christian O. Bayha, executor's deed, part lot 13, Church Hill's addition to Jacksonville; \$1,850.

## Case Added to Docket.

Ballatt, Bellatti & Moriarty Saturday filed suit for Roxanna Benson against Becker and Wade. Just the praecipe in the case was filed. The plaintiff asks \$500 damages.

## Marriage Licenses.

Leslie Stephen Rawlings, Woodson; Stella May Seymour, Woodson.

## HOGS.

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## SHELDON'S DRY SUITS

The ladies of Trinity church are requested to meet at Passavant hospital Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 2 o'clock for the open air school.

The History club will meet this week with Mrs. G. L. Merrill at her home on Westminster street.

The board of the Old People's home will meet in the parlors of the home Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 2:30. A full attendance of members is desired.

The Willing Workers of Pisgah Presbyterian church will hold an oyster supper and bazaar Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Young, east of the city.

The East Side Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. Dennis Schram, 1108 South Main street, Tuesday, December 1st at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Rosalind Day from the faculty of the Woman's College will give a talk on "Russia".

The Fortnightly will meet Thursday at four o'clock with Miss Ruth Bradley, 605 Jordan street.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet next Thursday at the hospital.

The Wednesday Class will meet with Mrs. Woodman this week.

The Domestic Science Round Table will meet with Mrs. Bernard Gause, 503 North Church street, Saturday, Dec. 5, at three o'clock. Subject, "The Spirit of Christmas and Gift Giving." Mrs. Thos. Buckthorpe leader.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at eight o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will hold an open meeting and Christmas thank offering service at the home of Miss Ida Marsh, 1512 Mound avenue. Mrs. Grant Graft and Miss Ida Marsh assistant hostesses. A full attendance is desired.

The College Hill Club will meet with Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, 706 West State street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "The Standard of Living" by F. H. Streightoff and the leader will be Mrs. Putnam.

The Missionary societies of the Congregational church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday, December 1, at 3 o'clock.

The Inner Circle Bible Class will meet Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Miss Hazel Busby, East Court street.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. T. J. Pinner. Leader, Rev. J. W. Miller.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a birthday social Thursday, Dec. 3rd, in the church parlors at 3 o'clock. The ladies whose birthdays come in November will be hostesses.

The South Side Circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Jackson, 748 West North St.

The Chaminade Music club will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Graham, 637 Hardin avenue at 2:30 o'clock. A program representing Poets in music will be given.

Mrs. C. A. Willis will hold a Christmas sale Wednesday, December 2, at her home, 1337 W. Lafayette Ave.

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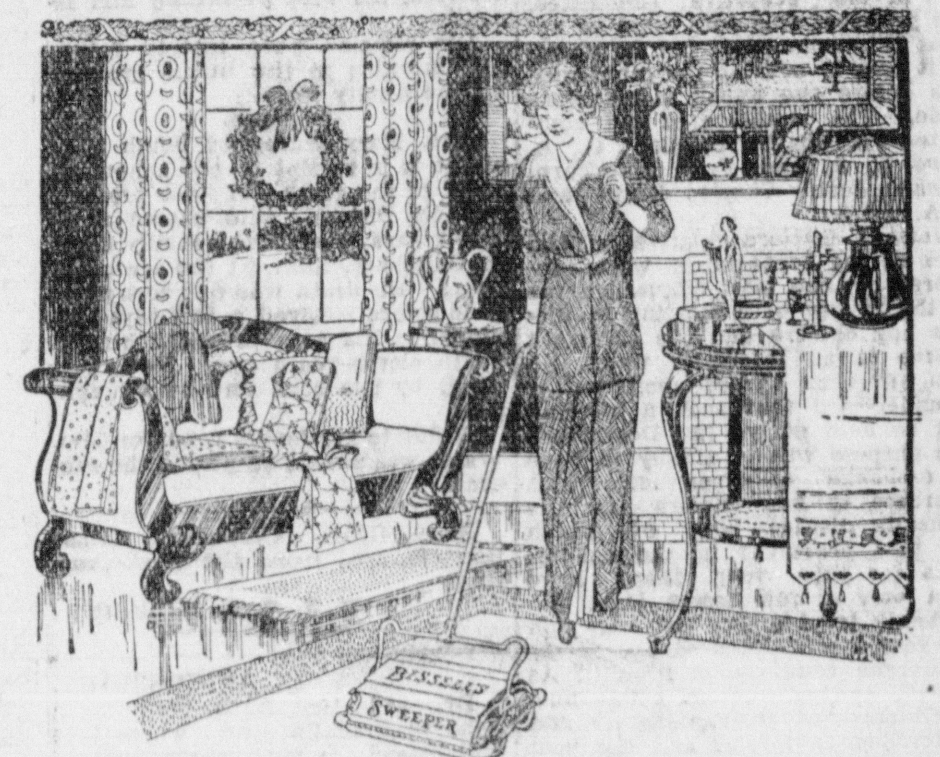
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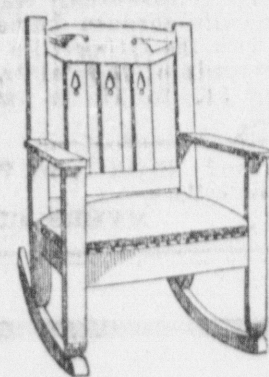


## Thanksgiving Past; then Christmas

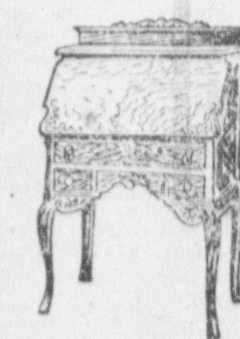
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## IS CRITICALLY ILL.

Miss Hannah Chrisman, who resides nine miles west of the city, is critically ill with Bright's disease and was unconscious all day Saturday. Her mother-in-law, A. C. Renner of Vermont, has been at her bed side.

## Turkey Dinner.

The ladies of Grace church will hold a bazaar Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, and will serve a turkey dinner at six o'clock. Everyone invited.

Miss Ethel Stewart will assist in the Cody-Vannier china store during the special sale which is to be inaugurated Monday and until after the holidays. Miss Stewart had more than a year's experience in the china department of the big Daniels-Fisher store in Denver.

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**JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL ENJOYS BANQUET**

U. C. T. THANKSGIVING OBSERVANCE IS AFFAIR OF PLEASURE.

Program of Toasts Follows Excellent Menu at Pacific Hotel, with Addresses by Messrs. Mackness, Krause, Bode, Myers and Dr. J. R. Harker—The U. C. T. Officers.

Jacksonville Council, No. 182, U. C. T., held its eleventh annual Thanksgiving banquet Saturday evening at the Pacific hotel. There were present forty-two members and invited guests, for whose pleasure nothing had been left undone, and the excellence of the four-course menu, the appointments and program of addresses combined in full measure to make the banquet an occasion of especial credit to the Jacksonville council of United Commercial Travelers. The plans and arrangements for the banquet and program were in charge of Louis Cain, Roy Scott, James Conover and Gerald Taylor.

On the tables were vases of pink carnations with setting of fern leaves and wreathes of smilax spelling out of the letters "U. C. T." The guests received favors of white and pink rose buds. Selections on the Victrola added to the enjoyment of the occasion during the serving of the courses.

J. A. Munson, in a very happy manner, acted as toastmaster introducing first Charles Mackness, past counselor of Jacksonville council, who spoke on "The Duties of a Past Officer to His Council." Mr. Munson was introduced by Gerald Taylor, senior counselor. The subsequent speakers were Dr. J. R. Harker, L. H. Krause, F. H. Bode, H. B. Meyers, Gerald Taylor and Louis Cain.

The officers of Jacksonville council are:

Senior Counselor—Gerald Taylor. Junior Counselor—George Haigh. Past Counselor—LeRoy Craig. Secretary-treasurer—Roy Scott. Conductor—L. H. Krause. Page—Vincent Lavery. Sentinel—Thurman Haskell. Chaplain—Harry Meyers. Executive committee—J. A. Munson, F. P. Taylor, C. F. Elmie and George McKee.

Mr. Munson is accustomed to the role of toastmaster and last night, as usual, performed his duties in an especially satisfactory way, as he had an appropriate sentiment to suggest with each introductory speech.

The theme assigned Mr. Mackness was "The Duty of a Past Officer to His Council" and he outlined, in a somewhat serious way but with a touch of humor, something of the duties of past officers, not only to the council but to the general public as well. He paid special tribute to the effective work done by Past Grand Counselor H. B. Meyers and expressed the hope that later on Mr. Meyers might be found actively associated with city affairs.

**Traveling Men Broad Minded.**

Dr. J. R. Harker who has for years been classed as one of the closest Jacksonville friends of traveling men, was asked to speak on "Education." Dr. Harker said that as he had devoted forty years of his life to educational work, that people naturally thought that he could not talk on any other theme. He told a number of good stories and then brought out several new thoughts along educational lines. He said that education, unlike other things, is not built from the ground up, but in fact works the other way. He said that the pioneers of Illinois founded Illinois College, Shurtleff and McKendree Colleges along about 1823, years before they established any school system. He meant by this statement, to emphasize the fact that before a school is established there must be someone to teach it, and the college prepares teachers. Then Dr. Harker emphasized how much more essential a good education is for the boys and girls of today. He closed with a tribute to traveling men whom he has found, as a class unusually broad minded and useful citizens.

L. H. Krause responded to the toast, "The Lady U. C. T. Boosters" and told something of the special aid that the ladies had given when the council was not in a flourishing condition. He spoke, too, of the wholesome influence which women in general have upon the life of men and closed with an eloquent toast to womankind.

"The Salesman as a Citizen" was the theme assigned to F. H. Bode and after talking in lighter vein for several minutes he suggested that nothing can better develop certain qualities of cheerfulness, endurance, patience and economy than salesmanship. He said that it had been his observation that the average traveling man is broadened by his experiences and becomes a better citizen, possibly, than he would be if engaged in some other work. Mr. Bode suggested that one thing which traveling men should bring to pass is a law which will make it possible for them to vote on election day without traveling many miles homeward especially for that purpose.

**A Lecture From the Ritual.**

A most impressive feature of the evening was a lecture from the ritual, "The Ray of Hope," was delivered by H. B. Meyers, chaplain of Jacksonville Council. Only recently has authority been given for this lecture to be heard by those not members of the order. The lecture was given with the lights turned out and at the proper moment an electric light flashed upon a draped picture in one corner of the room, showing the emblem of

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## FARMERS' CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN NAMED

Mass Meeting Soon to Be Held to Discuss Hog Cholera and Corn Stalk Disease.

Officers of the Farmers' Club held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the Farmers' State Bank & Trust company offices and after a conference decided upon the members of the executive committee. The president was authorized to appoint this committee, but he deemed it best to consult the other officers before the appointments were made. The members of the committee are Charles S. Black C. A. Rowe, H. J. Rice, F. J. Blackburn, Edward Scott, Charles Drake and G. A. Leach.

Various matters relative to the work of the organization were considered but the most discussion was on the matter of a meeting to discuss hog cholera and the cornstalk disease in an informal way. No date has been agreed upon, but it is understood that such a meeting will be held early in December. The purpose will be simply to have an exchange of experiences with reference to hog cholera and the cornstalk disease, both of which are now prevalent in the county. Thus far this year there have been only a few losses from the cornstalk trouble, but last year and the year before hundreds of horses in Morgan county died from it. As is well known, cholera exists now in all parts of Morgan county and in territory adjacent, and the past two or three months have seen thousands of dollars' worth of hogs burned after dying from cholera. It is hoped that a mass meeting for the discussion of experiences and of treatment and of preventive measures may result in helping some farmer.

Special convocation of Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., Monday evening at 7:30. Work in M. M. degree. P. V. Coover, E. H. P. John R. Phillips, Secy.

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**REGULAR SCHEDULE STARTS AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The boilers have been installed at the high school and it is the intention of the management to begin the regular schedule of studies Monday morning with the hours 8 and 8:45 being observed.

Stop in at Garland & Co. and see the full dress togs.

## MORTUARY

**Floyd.**

Henry Floyd died Friday morning at the County home, from the effects of an attack of pneumonia, from which he was a sufferer for about one week. He was 55 years of age when claimed by death and became an inmate of the Home in 1907. He was at one time a resident of Meredosia. He had been married, his wife preceding him in death.

His remains were interred Saturday morning in the burial grounds on the county farm.

**Dickson.**

Mrs. Mary Water of South East street is in receipt of the announcement of the death of her brother, Francis Dickson, who passed away a few days since at the family home in Galesburg, Kan., at the age of 74 years. His death was due to a paralytic stroke received a few days previously. His wife preceded him in death eleven years ago. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Owing to her feeble condition Mrs. Water was unable to attend the funeral.

Xmas Cards, Calendars, Xmas Blotters, etc., from the Rust Craft shop.

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## TO PARTICIPATE

**IN ANNIVERSARY.**

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Morey have gone to Franklin, Ind., where they will attend the 90th anniversary of the forming of the First Presbyterian church of that city. Dr. Morey had his first pastorate in this church sixty years ago and he will take part in the ceremonies, preaching the sermon this morning.

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**REMEMBER**

Mrs. George Scott's sale of fancy articles in Western Union room, W. State street, Dec. 4th and 5th.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.**

Saturday was the third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaren of East State street and in honor of the occasion, they entertained a number of their friends last night. Games were played and a very enjoyable time spent. Dainty refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. McLaren aside from receiving many wishes were the recipients of a number of presents.

## LOCAL CITIZENS VISIT SPRINGFIELD SURVEY

Invitation Extended to Mayor and Board of Education Members.

Several citizens of Jacksonville, among whom are Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, Dr. C. E. Cole and Thomas Worthington have been to Springfield to attend the Springfield survey. The chairman of the executive committee has invited the mayor and members of the Board of Education of Jacksonville to visit the exhibit.

This survey which has been attracting considerable attention, was made through the Russell Sage fund of New York at a cost of \$13,000, a portion of which expense was met by Springfield citizens. After completing the survey the charts were placed in the arsenal at Springfield and there are charts and models showing the educational, industrial, political, social and criminal facts of the city. The exhibit covers all of the lower floor of the arsenal.

The exhibit is of great value especially to any one interested in civic welfare work and a number of Jacksonville women who have been identified with civic betterment movements will go to Springfield Tuesday to see the exhibit. Among those who will go will be Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, Mrs. J. H. Danskin, Dr. Josephine Milligan, Dr. Grace Dewey, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, Mrs. William Newman, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Pitner, Mrs. G. L. Merrill and Miss Louise Capps. Others will probably join the party.

## BIG CASH DISCOUNT SALE

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beginning Tuesday morning, December 1st, we are going to put on a big cash discount sale. Every article in our store will be sold at a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent.

You will save money by buying your Christmas gifts early and taking advantage of this sale. This sale will positively close Saturday, December 12th.

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**GRIGGSVILLE IS VICTOR.**

The Waverly basketball team was in Jacksonville enroute home after a tussle with the Griggsville eleven on the grounds of the latter. The score was 54 to 19 in favor of Griggsville.

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